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THE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY.

A CHARMING AFFAIR THROUGHOUT.

For more than thirty years the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, has been noted for the occasional balls held there. Before the erection of the present imposing structure the parties given in the old hotel were *the* events of the season, and though they were few and far between, when they did come, they were talked about as social episodes of a high order, for many a long month after the reality had passed away Then they were usually gotten up by the landlord as a personal benefit for himself. Upon the completion of the present edifice there was a grand opening. The house was thronged with towns people and many strangers from various points, and it was the unanimous verdict that this affair by far surpassed all its predecessors, and so it did. The hotel was "up to date," the orchestra of three or four pieces was considered first-class, and the refreshments consisting of a regular course dinner at one or two o'clock in the morning, were pronounced unequalled hitherto in the annals of catering in this valley.

About twelve years ago the first of the Winona Hops was given, and these were continued so long as that celebrated fire company had an existence. After it had died a natural death for want of fires, the annual Winona Receptions were continued, in form if not substance, for often times the majority of those actively interested had never been members of the company. However, as there is nothing in a name, these were elegant affairs, and far surpassed all previous efforts, the management endeavoring annually to make it more and more enjoyable. Orchestras were brought here from Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Allentown, (who will ever forget Ruhe's orchestra?) and other places at great expense, on the different occasions, and each year the whole affair was pronounced better than ever before. Up to last year it was a subscription ball. Any fellow who received an invitation and had five dollars in his vest pocket, and a best girl, was "in it." And usually any fellow who was suspected of having five dollars with him, had no trouble in obtaining an invitation. So it went until last year, when the Holly Club was organized, and the ball was given by them, and they paid all the bills. It was the most elegant affair of the kind ever given up to that time, at the Exchange. But it remained for this year to outdo all former efforts. The Christmas Club, formed on the same plan as that of last year, was organized and the Christmas Assembly on December 29th was given by them, The members of the club are the following: Frank Ikeler, J. M. Clark, T. B. Hanly, Frank Wilson, Frank Pursel, J. L. Harman, S. H. Harman, E. E. Caldwell, R. E. Hartman, J. L. Richardson, H. M. Rupert, S. A. Goodhue, F. C. Williams, E. S. McKillip and W. C. Sloan.

It will be observed that these gentlemen are all bachelors. No married men were allowed to contribute, for which no doubt they are very grateful.

Over fifty couples were present. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms and vines, by J. L. Dillon. The dining room was used for dancing, and the floor was covered with crash. The music by C. P. Elwell's orchestra of eight pieces was pronounced the best of any of the long list that has played for former dances. Frequent encores were given and two extras were played, making twenty-four dances in all.

The refreshments were served in a most satisfactory manner, and were most gratifying to the appetites of the hungry dancers. The ice cream was furnished by Jacobs. About an hour was consumed by the supper, and then the hall was cleared and and the dancing resumed, and continued until five o'clock in the morning. Mr. McCloskey, proprietor of the Exchange, spared no effort or expense, and to him is largely due the fact that these parties have gained a reputation that has given to all the society men in this end of the state a desire to be invited to the "Bloomsburg holiday dance."

The following persons from out of town were present: Mr. and Mrs A. R. Trexler, Miss Packer, Miss Sarah Moody, John C. Essinger, C. L. Kramer, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crispin, Mrs. A. K. Oswald, Miss Brockway, Alexander Jackson, Berwick; Edward Smith, W. C. Sloan, Philadelphia; Miss Blair, John Bucher, Abbott Bucher, Lewisburg; Mrs. W. Leverett, Wilkesbarre; Miss Kendig, Lancaster; Miss May McHenry, Stillwater; Miss Lewis, William Penn; W. C. Showers, Williamsport; Miss Helen Harman, Norristown; F. H. Sloan, Baltimore; S. A. Goodhue, Jamison City.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Such the Y. M. C. A. had Monday, in fact, for once it was too big for its quarters. For all the afternoon the rooms were thrown open to the young men of the town and the large hall on the third floor was cleared of its chairs and neat small tables were substituted, white as the driven snow, and served by some of the handsome ladies of our town, of which we have so many. Secretary Armstrong was here and there and everywhere, and in his happy way, making everybody feel welcome. It was the Y. M. C. A. keeping open house, and right royally did the young men of the town respond. Between two and three hundred partook of the dainties provided by the Woman's Auxiliary.

But the treat of the day was saved for the evening, when three or four times as many people as could be accommodated came out to hear the lecture by the funny man of Wyoming, Mr. J. C. Hitchner, of West Pittston. At the suggestion of one of the hundreds standing, the packed audience adjourned to the Opera House and filled every seat. The lecture was one continuous vein of sparkling humor and good sense, that often convulsed the large audience with laughter and sent everybody home better for the evening's entertainment.

At the close of the lecture a collection was taken that more than defrayed the expenses of the hall. The Y. M. C. A. Choir outdid themselves in rendering some choice and amusing selections, both preceding and following the lecture.

The committee on nominations submitted their report and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Prof. J. P. Welsh; 1st Vice President, H. G. Supplee; 2nd Vice President, Prof. G. E. Wilbur; Treasurer, H. V. White; Recording Secretary, A. N. Yost; Directors, W. B. Cummings and Prof. C. H. Albert; Trustee, M. P. Lutz.

The audience then adjourned, many returning to the rooms, where refreshments were served. May the Y. M. C. A. of Bloomsburg have many returns and enjoy a long and useful life.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Samuel Yost, of Fishingcreek township died last Friday at the advanced age of 88 years 6 months and 17 days. He was born in Roaringcreek June 15th, 1805, and when of proper age we was apprenticed and learned the carpenter trade, to which he was devoted until about the year 1842, when he bought a large tract of land of the Wideman estate, on the State road in the vicinity of Van Camp. At this period the surrounding country was yet a comparative wilderness. The splendid farms in this locality are mainly due to unremitting energy and, toil, mastered by indomitable wills of which the Yost farms are models. He was married in 1826 to Esther Winters who died in the spring of 1865. Four children blessed the union, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Dreisbach and Mrs. Lauderbach (twins) and David, all of Van Camp, and all survive to mourn the death of the departed. In 1871 the deceased was again married to Mrs Henrietta, widow of Solomon Hartman who survives the death of her second husband.

The deceased was buried on last Monday, or New Year's Day, in the St. James cemetery, which was once a part of the old Yost homestead.

J. C. W.

THE GOAT DRAWING.

For several weeks past great interest has been manifested by the boys of this vicinity in the goat outfit in Gidding & Salsburg's window. This firm has been presenting tickets to purchasers of boys' suits, entitling the holder to a chance in drawing the goat. and the drawing took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The sidewalk in front of the store was crowded at the appointed hour, when Edith Parks, the pretty little daughter of Mr. Frank Parks of Jac. Keller's wholesale store, was placed in the wagon and blindfolded. The box containing the numbers was well shaken up by J. C. Rutter Jr. and then opened by him, and the little girl drew out a number, which Mr. Rutter opened and handed to G. E. Elwell Esq. It proved to be 5050. The boy who held the ticket with the corresponding number on is J. Reber Terwilliger, son of Commissioners' Clerk C. M. Terwilliger. He called on Monday, and drove away with his goat, as proud as a peacock, and the envy of all the boys in town.

Paul E. Wirt has made a contract with W. O. Holmes for placing steam heating apparatus in his new double brick buildings on Fifth street.

MR. COMLY'S DINNER.

Some years ago Joshua W. Comly Esq., of Danville, retired from law practice owing to defective hearing. He was at the time one of the best known attorneys in the state. He is now eighty-three years of age, and his general health continues good. It has been his custom for a long time to give an annual dinner at this season of the year, to which he invites a number of his legal friends. On Thursday of last week one of these pleasant occasions was given by him at the Montour House in Danville, at which there were present besides Mr. Comly the following guests: Judge J. J. Metzger, Hon H. C. Parsons, Mr. Watson of Williamsport; Ex Judge H. M. Hinckley, Jas. Scarlet, W. J. Baldy, Edward S. Gearhart, Dr. Voris of Danville; Ex Judge W. M. Rockefeller, Hon. S. P. Wolverton, J. H. Hill of Sunbury; Ex Judge J. C. Bucher of Lewisburg; Hon. C. R. Buckalew, Col. J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg; C. C. Faries and John Norris Bogle of Milton, the two latter being nephews of Mr. Comley. The dinner was an elaborate affair, and reflected great credit in its preparation upon the proprietors of the Montour House. It consisted of oysters on half shell; terrapin; fish, cream sauce; quail on toast; pheasant; venison, prepared in a chafing dish by Mr. Comly; salad, celery, jelly, cranberry, fruit, ice cream, cake, coffee. All present enjoyed themselves and some good speeches were made, and all the guests departed hoping that their host may live to enjoy many more such days.

COLUMBIA CO. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have received from A. W. Spear, Secretary of the Columbia County Sunday School Association, a table of statistics, from which the following items are taken:

Number of schools	136
Officers and teachers	1882
Scholars	11902
Total	13784

This shows that more than one-third of the population of the county attends Sunday school. The Methodist Episcopal Church leads with 41 schools, and 4892 teachers and scholars. There are 34 Union schools, with 2418 attendants; Evangelical 10, with 932 attendants; Lutheran, General Synod, 8, with 1112 attendants; General Council, 6, with 885 attendants; Presbyterian, 6, with 856 attendants; Reformed, 7, with 768 attendants; Baptist, 5, with 509 attendants; United Brethren in Christ, 5, with 321 attendants; Christian, 4, with 320 attendants; Protestant Episcopal, 5. with 326 attendants; Methodist Protestant, 3. with 197 attendants; Friends, 1, with 198 attendants; African M. E., 1, with 50 attendants.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

A change in the carriage shops of C. P. Sloan has been made. Theodore F. Smith, an employee, has taken the blacksmith shop, where he will do horse shoeing and all kinds of repairing, wood work, &c. Painting and trimming department, selling of buggies, carriages, spring wagons and sleighs will be carried on as before by C. P. Sloan. The quality of work and prices always give satisfaction at this shop. Mr. Sloan is well known, and Mr. Smith is an experienced workman, competent to fill any orders in a skillful manner. The change took place on Monday morning.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions passed by the Fowlersville M. E. Sabbath School, Dec. 29th, 1893.

WHEREAS our heavenly father in his infinite wisdom has removed by death one of our number, William S. Hess, therefore be it

Resolved, that while we deeply feel the death of our dear friend and brother, we humbly submit to the will of him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be ever ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family with a heartfelt sympathy and prayers that God may sustain them.

S. W. KELCHNER,
C. A. CONNER,
J. A. CREASY.

The old board of Commissioners appointed O. T. Wilson as Mercantile Appraiser, on Friday last. It has been the custom for some years back to give this appointment to a republican every third year, Hence Mr. Wilson's selection. He is well qualified for it.

BLOOMSBURG'S DEATH LIST.

The following list of deaths in 1893, was kept by Wm. G. Girton:

January	19,	Mrs. B. W. Jury.
"	22,	Mrs. Wes. Hollingshead.
"	25,	George D. Butler.
Febru'ry	12,	Mrs. Mills Chamberlin.
"	16,	William Wilson.
"	25,	Mrs. David Hunt.
March	9,	Mrs. Anna Beers.
"	18,	B. F. Hartman.
"	23,	Mrs. Harry Brittain.
"	26,	Miss Libbie Howell.
"	31,	Daniel Breece.
April	3,	Mrs. Bell Haze.
"	17,	Mrs. Philip Moyer.
"	17,	Mrs. Ephraim Armstrong
"	25,	Mrs. Charles Armstrong.
May	2,	Mrs. Gilmore.
"	2,	Mrs. Caroline Smith.
"	26,	Andrew Eckenrote.
"	31,	Wm. Shafter.
"	31,	Rev. John Donahue.
June	22,	James K. Eyer.
"	22,	Mrs. A. C. Freas.
"	24,	Ira Sears.
"	26,	Carrie Jamison.
July	3,	Mrs. C. D. Lentz.
"	5,	Mrs. B. F. Hicks.
"	14,	Mrs. J. J. Brower.
"	14,	Miss Lillian Boice.
"	21,	Mrs. W. H. Jacoby.
"	30,	Mrs. J. L. Dillon.
August	3,	Mrs. Wm. Rupert.
"	16,	Mrs. Thomas Gunton.
"	16,	Mrs. John Cadman.
"	24,	Rodman Drinker.
Septem'r	19,	Zachariah Moore.
"	20,	Mrs. Samuel Trump.
"	20,	Miles Ohl.
"	22,	Miss Georgia Cadow.
October	21,	Wm. Brewer.
"	26,	Mrs. John Whitenight.
"	30,	Mrs. E. Jacobs.
Novemb'r	2,	Patrick Dillon.
"	16,	Charles Dawson.
Decemb'r	5,	Evan C. Jones.
"	7,	Rev. D. J. Waller.
"	11,	Mrs. Geo. A. Herring.
"	11,	Mrs. Benjamin Eshleman
"	14,	Miss Clara Shaffer.
"	17,	Mrs. Thomas Metherel.
"	19,	Mrs. Benneville Rhodes
"	31,	Mrs. Martha Pifer.

Two died on each of the following dates: April 17, May 31, July 14, Sept. 20 and Dec. 11.

34 women, 17 men: total 51.

Mr. J. M. Gidding was married to Miss Flo. Goldsmith at the home of the bride's parents in Danville, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of the near relatives of both parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adolph Meyers according to the rites of the Hebrew church. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and flowers, and the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Rose Gidding of Scranton, sister of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, with veil, and carried a small bible. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Samuel Goldsmith, preceded by the brides maid, Miss May Goldsmith, her sister. Mr. Gidding entered with his brother, Mr. Ben Gidding of Scranton. A fine wedding dinner was served, and at six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Gidding departed on the D. L. & W. train for an extended tour. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts. On their return to Bloomsburg they will move into a new house on East street ready furnished, and begin housekeeping.

DR. F. C. HARRISON.

Dr. F. C. Harrison, of Lewisburg, whose illness was announced last week, died on Friday. The funeral took place on Monday at half-past two, at the family residence in Lewisburg. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe. Those who went from Bloomsburg to attend the funeral were N. U. Funk, Esq., A. Z. Schoch, Mrs. Petrikin, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. Fred Ikeler, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Dr. J. J. Brown, and J. C. Brown.

James S. Wilson, Laura L. Wilson and C. C. Kesty have purchased the Hess Manufacturing Company, and will continue the business of manufacturing castings of all descriptions and general machine work. Miss Laura Wilson is made president of the company, James S. Wilson, secretary and treasurer, and C. C. Kesty, superintendent and general manager.

A new time table went into effect on Monday on the B. & S. Trains leave Bloomsburg at 7.25 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. South bound trains leave Jamison City at 9.10 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. On Saturdays an additional train is run between Bloomsburg and Orangeville leaving here at 6 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m; returning leave Orangeville at 6.40 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

On Monday morning the newly elected county officers entered upon their duties.

G. M. Quick succeeds himself as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, He needs no introduction to the public, as he is known to nearly every man in the county. He was deputy in the office during a portion of W. Krickbaum's terms, and during W. H. Snyder's two terms, and his knowledge of the duties of his position is unsurpassed by any similar official in the state. He will retain Freeze Quick as his deputy. His bondsmen are J. B. McHenry of Benton; J. G. Freeze, J. K. Grotz of Bloomsburg; and A. J. Derr of Jackson,

J. R. Fowler was sworn in as County Treasurer on Monday. He brings to the office the experience of a successful business man, and has the ability to perform his duties with entire satisfaction. John B. Casey will act as his deputy until he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the routine work. This is a good selection as Mr. Casey has had long experience in the business. Mr. Fowler's bondsmen are Jesse Rittenhouse, B. F. Edgar, C. L. Sands, Alex. Knouse, Charles Gibbons, Davis Gordner.

Charles B. Ent took the oath of office as Register and Recorder a couple of weeks ago. He is a young man of excellent antecedents and has energy and ability, and will make a popular official. He has appointed Dr. P. H. Freeze as his deputy. Dr. Freeze has had many years experience in the office and knows all about it. Mr. Ent's bondsmen are William Krickbaum and P. A. Evans.

County Commissioners Joseph G. Swank and G. M. Ikeler assumed the responsibilities of their office on Monday, Mr. Utt, the republican member of the board, was unable to be present, as he is sick with the grip, and confined to the house. The bondsmen of Mr. Swank are Col. A. D. Seeley and Hudson Owen, both of Berwick. Mr. Ikeler's bondsmen are G W. Ikeler and Daniel Mordan, and Mr. Utt's are F. P. Grover and J, B. Nuss.

The Commissioners made the following appointments; Clerk, Charles M. Terwilliger; Solicitor, W. H. Rhawn Esq.; Janitor at Jail, G. M. Holdren, salary $32 a month; Physician at Jail, Dr. T. C. Harter.

NEW YEAR NUPTIALS.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appleman, of Welliversville, this county, when their oldest daughter, Miss Fannie Udella, was married to Mr. W. Ernest Utt, of Jeddo, Luzerne county, Pa, formerly of Greenwood.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut roses and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Straub. The bride wore a gown of Cream Surah silk, trimmed with Point lace. and carried a boquet of bride roses. The bride's maid, Miss Lulu, sister of the bride, was dressed in pink and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Curtis Utt, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Miles Beishline, Miss Ada Herring, Mr. Wilbur DeMott, and Miss Anna Gillaspy, were the ushers The Mendelssohn wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Fannie Sterner, Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock, after which, excellent refreshments were served.

About one hundred guests were present. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gillaspy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Orangeville; Oscar Vastine and lady, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Miss Mira Grimes, and Byron Grimes, of Lightstreet; George Appleman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sloan, of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Demott, of Millville; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Eyer, of Eyersgrove; Wm Utt and lady, C. A. Gillaspy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillaspy, of Rohrsburg; Isaac Appleman, Jennie Utt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleman and daughter, and Harry McBride, Bloomsburg. The bride's Sunday school class of fourteen young ladies came in a body and presented the bride with a handsome parlor lamp. The bride received a very large assortment of useful and valuable presents.

The bride and groom left Tuesday morning on an extended trip, and expect to stop at Harrisburg, Carlisle, Philadelphia, and other places of interest before returning.

The many friends extend to them their best wishes, and sincerely hope they may live a long and happy life.

The county auditors are at work this week, auditing the accounts of the commissioners and Treasurer.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. S. Fleckenstine spent a few days in Reading last week.

I. W. McKelvy went to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Corolla Kitchen is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Col. J. G. Freeze, has been elected President of Rosemont Cemetery Co.

W. H. Beck of Orange was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Saturday.

W. M. Weaver has accepted a position with the Bloomsburg Carpet Works as travelling agent.

Charley Thomas is no longer employed at the D. L. & W. depot. He quit last week Wednesday.

L. M. White began an engagement on Monday as travelling salesman for the Bloomsburg Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy went to Selinsgrove on Monday to attend a party given in the Opera House by the Owl Club on that evening.

Chas. P. Elwell was telegraphed for on Monday to go to Selinsgrove to play with Reitmeyer's Orchestra, of Lewisburg, at the Owl Club hop.

William H. Magill, Esq., of Danville, has rented an office in Mrs. Ent's building, second floor, and hung out his sign as a practicing attorney.

Miss Agnes Fortune is at home again to visit her parents. She has been engaged as stenographer and type writer on a Brooklyn paper for the past two years.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret D. Bright to Alfred Johnathan Day, at Trinity Church, Trinidad, Colorado, on January 11th. The bride is a grandaughter of Miles Abbott, formerly of Bloomsburg. It is to be hoped that she will have a Bright Day for her wedding.

Prof. W. H. Butts spent a few days in town this week. He is a student at the General Theological Seminary in New York, preparing for the Episcopal ministry, and still keeps up his music by playing the organ in the church of St. John the Evangelist. He expects to return to New York on Saturday.

J. Howard Kline came in from his home at Weston, Ohio, to visit his mother at Orangeville, arriving on Christmas. He was accompanied by his daughter. They returned on Monday last and were joined by ex-commissioner C. L. Sands, who went to Bowling Green, Ohio, to visit his brother Joseph. Howard is looking well, and is a prosperous farmer. His many friends here were glad to see him.

William Goodman, land agent for the Girard Estate, was in town on Wednesday. He was agent for twenty-two years for E P. Wilbur, trustee of Asa Packer's estate, and had charge of all land belonging to that estate in Columbia county. There was a considerable amount of litigation between the Girard estate and the Packer estate, concerning the title to these lands, and on its termination the Girard estate purchased the lands owned by the Packer estate, and appointed Mr. Goodman agent. He has been a subscriber to the COLUMBIAN for over fifty years.

The second shooting contest for trophies was held by the Bloomsburg Gun Club last Monday. Fifteen persons entered for the first event, which was ten live birds for the championship of the county. Mr. Doan of Berwick took the medal, killing eight birds. G. Freeze Quick won the target trophy and championship in the afternoon.

An arbitration was held at the court house last week Wednesday, in which R. C. Howell of Mt. Pleasant claimed damages from the county for injury to his horse at the Shaffer bridge last October. The arbitrators were W. Kreamer of Bloom, W. S. Fisher of Main and Lon Kressler of Mt. Pleasant. The plaintiff obtained an award of $125.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 16, 1894.

Mr. F. E Cochren, Mrs. Ann E. Girton, Mr. N. T. Hart, Mr. Samuel Kerchner, Mrs. Jane Yeager.

Cards—P. Cohen.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Jan. 2, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

HUSH-A-BY, SWEET.

Hush-a-by, Sweet,
Dewdrops are falling,
Gathering lightly on bush and tree;
Little Bopeep her sheep is calling,
And my wee lamb must sheltered be.

Hush-a-by, Sweet,
Angels are watching,
Thy infant slumbers with loving eye,
While over all the stars are marching
Silver and blue in a cloudless sky.

Hush-a-by, Sweet,
In rosy splendor
The baby moon sinks low in the west;
And my wee queen, with kisses tender,
Closes her eyes and sleeps on my breast.
—Mrs. Annie Douglas Bell.

LORD ULLIN'S DAUGHTER.

Bob and May were sweethearts.

Of course they were; that's what they had been learning ever since Bob, a stripling of twenty, had come out from Tennessee to the Texas Panhandle with the family.

In those days May was a bright-haired, high-strung little girl of fourteen whom Bob never called nor thought of as "red-headed."

Bob was a streng, good-humored boy, not a bit afraid of work; and he had a way with him that gave him command of men and creatures. He rose rapidly in old man Love's employ from simple cow puncher to wagon boss, then foreman, and when he was only twenty-five went, with the approval and good-will of his employer, to take the position of ranch manager for a Boston company.

All the world loves a lover. Bob was such a whole-hearted one, his state of mind was so patent, he took such delight in it, wore his chains with such open pride and enthusiasm, that all the Panhandle felt with and for him.

Besides being a fellow that a girl could love without any difficulty, anybody—with a daughter to spare—might have been pleased with Bob for a son-in-law.

And old man Love was pleased enough with the match, and greatly given to bragging of Bob as a coming adjunct to the Love greatness, until the tragedy of the one-horned brindle cow, which tore things all up generally, threatened to sever two loving hearts and darken forever Bod's and May's happy horizon.

This old cow—worth perhaps $7—bobbed up at one of the round-ups sporting, in addition to the B N of the Boston National, which was facetiously known as the "Bean" brand, old man Love's (xxx).

Though very uncommon, such accidents may occur in the haste and confusion of branding, without necessarily implying dishonesty on some one's part. While they do sometimes result in fights and killings, they are easily enough adjusted between reasonable people, since any clever cattleman can readily tell which brand is of the longer standing.

But any cowboy on the range would have told you that while old man Love was square enough himself, he was a crazy crank about the sacredness of his brand. His long suite was to jump up and down and swear that it never yet was on anything that wasn't his own. He invariably claimed an animal that bore it in addition to another brand (as did this old cow), however plainly it showed as the newer of the two, though as a matter of fact his branding irons were handled by just as many careless cowboys as any others.

If Bob had known what that aged and damaged brindle cow was going to cost him he might perhaps have blinked his obvious duty, and let old man Love have her—in the face of right and reason.

But he was not the man to be backed down by any one, and he dared the worst—and got it!

He held the cow for his company, after a fierce contest, and old man Love went home raging, to give his distorted version of the affair, issue orders that no member of his family was to speak to, or of, Bob from that time forth, and to remark significantly that he had far rather see a child of his married to a horse thief than to a person capable of such behavior.

Communication between the lovers had since been managed, once or twice, by the utmost stealth and secrecy. Having, by this means, been assured of his sweetheart's steadfastness and readiness, Bob sent her word by one of her father's cowboys to ride a good horse past the half-way branding pen, armed himself with a license and hung around the Triple X ranch for a week.

When May finally found the opportunity to slip away in the most careless manner, with one of the men's sombreros on and in the face of threatening weather, she received a rapturous welcome from the long-banished Bob, and they promptly headed their ponies for 'Squire Wiley's, just the other side of Roaring Creek, who was supposed to be holding himself in readiness for their visit.

What Mexican, or other paid spy, or what unfriendly or envious hand carried the news to old man Love will not be known, but he burst into one of his near cow camps at dinner, shortly after Bob and May's departure, like a roaring South African lion with mustard in his eye.

"The boys"—who knew well enough what was afoot, and what would be asked of them—dropped their tin cups and plates, jumped on their waiting ponies and were out of hailing distance before he fairly lit in their midst.

But old Hank Pearsall, the cook, was a new man, not long from southwest Texas, neither knowing of nor caring particularly for Bob Holly and his love affairs. So he stood at his official post, at the tail end of the chuck wagon, and gave amiable attention to the impassioned harangue and singular antics of this new and entertaining employer.

Being commanded to come along and assist in dispersing Bob and rescuing May, he mounted a serious appearing but fitful tempered buckskin-colored pony, with one white eye and much symmetry of bone—as much of a character in its way as Hank was in his—and started, with considerable interest and curiosity.

They rode hard and were near overhauling the lovers within a mile of Roaring Creek. But while pursuer and pursued pushed on at their utmost pace, another factor was coming with a hundred times greater speed to take a hand in the game.

The dry bed of Roaring Creek was just before them, beyond that a tiny rise, then an arroyo, and beyond that again the roof of the justice's house, just in sight. As Bob and May clattered over the creek bed and scrambled up onto the rise beyond, both looked back and their ponies stopped, tossing their heads, pricking their ears and snorting at a curious humming sound that suddenly seemed to fill all the air about.

"Hurry up, darling," cried Bob, throwing out a hand to catch May's: "it's a big storm coming from above." But before they could descend the slope to cross the dry arroyo in front it was raving from bank to bank and brimming over with a sudden flood of red, muddy water.

And even above the noise of the flood before them they heard a sound like the angry shouting of furious multitudes. Looking backward and up the creek whence the sounds came they saw a great, tumbling, shuddering wall—pushing before it and bearing upon its crest all imaginable sorts of debris—advancing down the dry creek bed with such a thunderous onslaught that the little mound on which they stood shook and seemed fairly to lower under their feet.

They looked about them. The arroyo ran into the creek below. Above, both it and the creek had flooded out until they joined. Their little mound was an island, momentarily growing smaller, surrounded on every side by raging torrents, in which were driven and whirled whole trees, full grown cattle, with sometimes a fence post whose trailing wires had caught in their barbs all manner of ghastly wreckage.

Up came the water about them; down fell the big hail.

"It's a cloudburst above, darling," said Bob. "It won't last long—the water won't cover this rise."

"I'm not afraid, Bob," said May, with very white lips; "I'm glad I came, anyhow. If we've got to die we'll die together; and the way I've felt for the last three weeks I'm sure that's a heap better than living apart."

Bob jumped off his pony and lifted May from hers. The hail was coming bigger and beat cruelly upon them. He wrapped his slicker about her, pushed the ponies close together and sheltered her with them and his own body as best he could.

"We won't die," he said; "but, poor little girl, what an awful storm I've dragged you out into!"

Just then, from the farther bank of the creek, above the awful howling of the storm, came this intelligent command in old man Love's ear-splitting tones:

"May Love! You come here to me this minute!" And May laughed hysterically.

"Well, he can't get at us, anyway—but the hail can. O, look at your poor hands! O, Bob, I can't bear it—put the slicker back on!"

"Why, honey," said Bob, as the tears came in earnest now, "I'd get pounded just the same, anyhow; and you must let me have the comfort of keeping some of it off you—it ain't a patchin' on the way your pa would do me if he could get me right now."

While the storm raged and the water rose nearly to their feet, Hank Pearsall had the almost exclusive benefit of old man Love's remarks, since only his wildest shrieks reached the young couple, who were too much absorbed in each other to heed either him or the storm very much.

These remarks disagreed with Mr. Pearsall, who was notoriously a man of judgment and observation.

"What's the matter with that young feller?" he queried angrily; "watch him a standin' to the north'ard uv his gal, a keepin' the hail offen her! He ain't no chump! If he keeps that lick up right through he'll make a better husband 'n what you ever did!"

About this time, the hail ceasing, the expectant justice came down to the further bank of the arroyo. The water was going down visibly, but its roar was still considerable.

"Ho, Bob!" yelled the justice above its sound, "got your license?"

Bob took it out and waved it above his head.

Old man Love could not from where he stood hear a word, but he surmised what had been said, and the sight of the document was like a red rag to the bull.

"I dare ye to marry 'em," he screamed. "I dare ye to do it!" And in an ecstacy of rage and anxiety he forced his pony down into the foaming creek among the whirling drift, where he was promptly pitched off by the terrified creature, which instantly returned. Pearsall, at the risk of his own life, had to fish him out, receiving plenty of abuse for his pains and returning it with bitter irony.

In two minutes' time the shallower arroyo was fordable, though the creek, down which big drift continued to come, was not. Bob set May on her pony, mounted his own, and prepared to ride out. The sight of the justice—a plains cupid, with boots, slicker and cowboy hat—preparing to take charge of the pair was too much for old man Love, and, dismounted as he was, he plunged, in a delirium of rage, into the creek, spluttering and yelling:

"Stop! Hold on! You just dare!"

May hesitated, frightened; but old Hank Pearsall yanked her father out again and set him on dry land, snorting:

"Doggone ye! I pulled y' out onct before! What fur cain't ye stay out! Huh?

"When ye try buckin' agin a boy like that, backed by a Texas norther, you're a-goin' to git left—don't ye know it? That kid's got a double cinche on Proverdunce! But ye had this hyer storm staked out!

"Go it feller! Go it gal! I'm with ye ever time—I'm fer ye! Yer the right sort! I wouldn't hender ye fer all the durned old snake-bit fools in Texas! I'll jist gether up the scraps o' this ole cejit, an' tote 'em back to the ranch."

And as May and Bob rode off, tattered, beaten, draggled, but obliviously blissful and jaunty, a faint hail followed them:

"Good-by, kids—wish yer joy! Come on, ole calamity!"—Alice MacGowan.

Not Incurable.

"Yes, doctor, he's very bad. He was ailing when he came home last night, and"——

"What is his trouble like?"

"Seems to be his brain. When I asked him this morning what he'd have for breakfast he glared at me in a way that frightened me and yelled, 'Greenhalge! Jackson! McKin—rah! rah! Yeo-oo-p!' and flourished his money as though he wanted to bet."

"I fear, ma'am, it is a case of poll fever. It is very violent, but not dangerous. Give him this powder and a couple of quarts of soup in about two hours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Pedestrian—Out walking for your health? Second Pedestrian—Yes; I'm going for the doctor.—Truth.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Director-General Davis, of the World's Fair, is prominently mentioned in connection with the Chicago Mayoralty.

Geronimo, the old Apache, who made so much trouble a few years ago, is now a peaceful prisoner at an army post near Mobile, Ala.

Paderewski, just before sitting down at the piano, holds his fingers for several minutes in warm water, presumably to render them more flexible.

One of the most interesting matches under the Queensberry rules is the one that has ended in the marriage of the Marquis himself to Miss Weedon.

J. C. Hinrichs, of Charleston, S. C., an ex-Confederate soldier, wears the iron cross of Prussia for various service performed in the Franco-Prussian war.

Gen. Boynton, the well-known newspaper correspondent, has been awarded by the Secretary of War the five-pointed bronze star for distinction in action.

Sir Simeon H. L. Stuart, the new City Marshal of London, is a descendant of kings. He has in this instance descended to a salary of $1,750 per annum.

Governor-elect Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, was born in England. The Old Bay State has never before elected a foreign-born citizen to her chief executive chair.

Francis Parkman, the dead historian, was a nephew of Dr. George Parkman, whose murder by Prof. Webster in 1849 is still perhaps the most celebrated of American crimes.

Lieuts. J. H. Alexander and Charles Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, are the only two colored officers in the United States army. The Ninth Cavalry is composed entirely of colored men.

Peck's Bad Boy—that is, George Peck, jr., the son of Governor Peck, of Wisconsin—has been appointed assistant pension agent for the district which includes Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Ingar Olsen, who was given a medal for his great bravery at the time of the crib disaster at Milwaukee, will soon be appointed keeper of the Milwaukee life-saving station. The salary is $900 per year.

Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, it is announced, has determined to retire from Congress at the end of his present term. He will probably engage in the practice of law either in New York or Washington city.

Miss Alzada Lotz, of Bent County, Col., has commuted her homestead entry and paid the $200. She is but twenty-three years of age, but is possessed of true Western grit and perseverance. For six months she carried the mail a distance of thirty miles over a thinly settled country.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, who has with great frankness written to a St. Louis editor "I regard you as a jackass," is known as a very gritty man without any bluster. He was a Confederate Colonel, and the battle in front of Richmond, in which he lost his right arm, was the twenty-seventh he was engaged in.

Eugene Kelly, the millionaire New York banker, is a self-made man. He was born in Ireland eighty-two years ago. He earned the money to pay his passage to America by driving a jaunting car. He had not one penny to jingle against another when he landed in New York in 1831. He became a dry-goods clerk, and to-day his fortune is estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

FOR WOMEN

Worth received $30,000 for one gown.

Miss Helen Gould is a slender brunette, with a face of strength and womanliness rather than mere beauty. She still wears mourning.

Mrs. Dunlay-Hopkins, founder of the New York School of Design, has recently made it a gift of 200 casts, which were taken from the originals at the Louvre.

Several ladies of Rockland, Me., developed bright ideas in trying to earn $1 each for the church. One did it by digging worms for a neighbor's hens, another by spanking a neighbor's children at so much a week.

In India there are more married women in proportion to the population than in any other country. Of women between fifteen and forty years of age 84 per cent. are married. In Europe, with the exception of Hungary, the percentage is only 40.

Of sixty-seven Queens of France, only thirteen have died without leaving their histories a record of misery. Eleven were divorced, two executed, nine died young, seven were soon widowed, three cruelly treated, three exiled; the poisoned and broken-hearted make up the rest.

As a means of physical culture Mrs. Wilbur Bloodgood, of New York, contends fencing stands unrivalled in calisthenics. In fencing every muscle of the body is brought into active play, so Mrs. Bloodgood declares, and in confirmation of this remark she shows you the well-developed muscles of her arms.

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, whose entertaining books of travel are well known, is the first woman ever invited to address the British House of Commons. She had a remarkable experience of travel in Koordistan, and was summoned before the English Parliament to tell what she had seen of Christians in that remote country.

Nothing is more marked, especially in Philadelphia, which is itself such a medical centre, than the way women physicians have come to the front. A few years ago they were but little seen or heard of, now there are a hundred or more women doctors whose names are known far and wide, and who enjoy large and lucrative practices.

Mother—For mercy's sake, child, what do you expect to do in the world? You can't cook nor sew nor teach school, and you are not an heiress? What can you do? Daughter—Well, mother, I can get married, can't I?—Washington Star.

Cobble—I see that Miss Cableton, who was engaged to a travelling man, was married the other day. Stone—Wasn't it very sudden? Cobble—Yes. She found out he was going to Chicago on the next trip.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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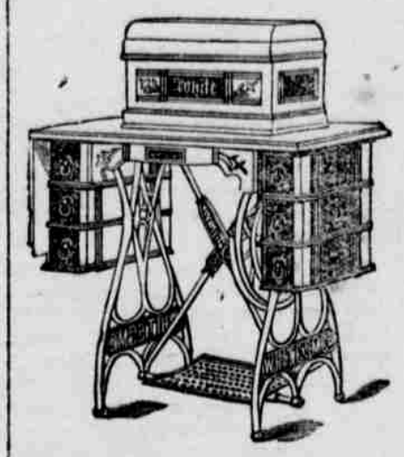

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Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
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Onions " "	1.00
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Cranberries per qt	.10
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.12½
Side meat " "	.14
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.08
Dried cherries, pitted	.15
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
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Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
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BUSINESS COLLAPSE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

IN COMMERCIAL DIASTERS THE YEAR 1893 HAS BEEN THE WORST IN FIFTY YEARS.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade last week says under the caption "The year 1893:"

Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries the worst for fifty years. Whether the final results of the panic of 1837 were relatively more severe the scanty records of that time do not clearly show. The year closes with prices of many products the lowest ever known, with millions of workers seeking in vain for work and charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in all our cities.

The review of different departments of trade given to-day exhibits a collapse of industry and business which is almost without precedent. The iron industry sustained a weekly production of 181,551 tons pig May 1, but by October 1 the output had fallen to 73,895 tons, and the recovery to about 100,000 December 1, still leaves forty per cent. of the force unemployed. Sales of cotton goods are fully a quarter below the usual quantity. The small advance attempted in boots and shoes a year ago was not sustained but with prices as low as ever, the shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are twenty-four per cent. less than last year in December, and though in November the decrease was but 10 8 per cent., it has been twenty-two per cent. for the last four months.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Not only manufactured goods as a whole, but the most important farm products are so low that producers find little comfort. Official and other reports deluded traders with the notion that crops of last year were so short that famine prices could be realized on purchases. Enormous stocks were bought and held with the aid of banks, until heavy receipts in the Spring caused a collapse of wheat, pork and cotton pools. Wheat was repeatedly sold here and at Chicago at the lowest price ever known, and is but a half cent above it now. Pork fell $7 in an hour when the speculation burst, but sells lower yet to-day. Cotton was lifted a cent with accounts of scarcity in September but has lost most of the gain and sells below eight cents.

Monetary anxieties appeared to cause the panic, and became epidemic when doubts were raised in April about redemption of treasury notes in silver. Deposits in national banks alone decreased in five months nearly $300,000,000; purchases for consumption shrunk so much, so many hands were out of work, or earnings reduced wages and business of all kinds was so reduced that accumulation of idle money became the greatest ever known exceeding $200,000,000 in New York.

Clear evidence of the shrinkage in different branches of business is afforded by answers already received to several thousand circulars requesting figures of sales during the last half of 1893 and 1892. Returns of textile goods show sales amounting to $43,893,875 this year against $70,347,882 last year, a decrease of sixty-seven per cent.

THE DECREASE IN BUSINESS.

Iron returns aggregate $40,853,180 against $65,520,921 last year, a decrease of thirty-eight per cent; reports thus far of jewelry show a decrease of twenty-nine per cent; of furniture, twenty-six per cent.; of dry goods, twenty per cent.; of hats, nineteen one-half per cent.; of hardware, nineteen per cent.; of shoe manufacturers, eighteen per cent. and by dealers, eight per cent. It is curious that the only trade showing any increase as yet is in groceries, the aggregate sales being one per cent. larger than the last half of 1892.

In thirty-seven years, covered by the records of this agency, the number of failures has only once risen a little above 16,650 in a year. In 1893 the number reached has been 16,650. The aggregate of liabilities in all failures reported has in six years risen above $200,000,000. This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded $631,422,939, the liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been $210,956,864 and the liabilities of railroads placed in the hands of receivers about $1,212,217,033. As all reports hitherto have been to some extent erroneous, through inclusion of failures not strictly commercial, the classified returns show 3,266 manufacturing failures with liabilities of $164,707,449; 10,683 failures in legitimate trade with liabilities of $85,527,896 and 302 other failures, including brokers and speculators with liabilities of $36,662,735 The average of liabilities in manufacturing is $50,000; in legitimate trading $8,000, and in other failures $11,000.

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In engineering enterprises one man is killed for every $250,000 spent in the work.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

A Bewildering Maze of Colors and Materials.

What Some of the Queer Names Mean —Effective Touches of Color on Black — The Overskirt's Steady Growth.

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Joseph's coat of many colors was a dull, uninteresting garment next the fabrications of the 1893 modiste. Even the number of the materials which it presumably contained is fully equaled by many a street dress of to-day. This matter of materials and color has become to be a serious problem. In the beginning—not of the world but of the season—color held high carnival; all her fays were in the mad whirl. Scarlet, on a black steed, rode rampant through the center; azure perched daintily on a white mare with snowy trappings; flaming orange sat proudly on a beautiful chestnut; deep, royal purple looked regal on a glossy bay; while in the maze of brilliant dancers there were magneta and Russian green, and yellow, and a host of queer, unnamable shades. Society came and looked on for awhile, seemed interested, and made as though it would put its stamp of approval thereon; when lo! before one could realize it, society had itself turned its back upon them, showing its disapproval additionally by the sober garb which it immediately proceeded to adopt. So that all the world was sobered for a time and went about in mourning robes. One saw black everywhere, from stately grandmother to frivolous granddaughter. That the fair dames hankered after that gay maze of colors, however, was evident; for one began to notice bits of color in among the dark folds. They were very taking, these harmless little things, that made such a wonderful change in the black effects; and so society was encouraged to go on in the work. Very stealthily, but very surely, the color crept in; and we now see the effects of it in the somewhat fantastic coloring that walks our streets. One readily distinguishes the woman of taste from the woman of color only. For a knot or two will make the one and a perfect splurge of inharmonious shades will mar the other.

That it is a season of color, one will grant when the long list of new tints is put before him. While black is still the ground-work, the sure foundation, it is so metamorphosed by brilliant additions that we view it in altogether different light than of yore. Here are the names of some of our fashionable shades.

Santal, a rich red brown; platine, a grayish white; cigale, true grasshopper tint; grenade, a plum red; matelot, deep sailor blue; vigne, a color that Solomon bids us beware of; chartreuse, a beautiful orange red; laurelle, a rich, deep pink; faison, a tender gray; many flower colors, as verveine, azalee, jacinthe and a host of other names, representing I know not what tints. Colors and materials are mixed in this array of names. There is peau de suede, soft and thick mohair, with long hairs; the Montrose, a white vigogne of great richness; the Strand, a cheviot of black ground with a figure in colors, running over; the Flamande, a fine diagonal on satin ground; Middleton, a snowy sacking, with a rough and scraggly surface; Queenstown, an Irish poplin, and Eastbourne, a crinkled armure novelty. And so we struggle among fantasies and bewildering mazes of queer appellation.

In Paris the rather insipid rose color is combined with many shades of green, noticeably vert russe. Here we have taken somewhat to ciel with our black, and pale yellow is frequently employed with soft effect. Particularly in the evening bonnet and dress is the yellow desirable. For it combines exquisitely with the tiny jet crowns, or the jet ornament or fillet that takes the place of toque. To be sure, it will be long before magenta will be overwhelmed, for it has a glow and brightness about it that the quieter tints lack.

I saw yellow tastefully combined with black in a carriage cloak which I caught but a glimpse of as it passed. The black velvet turned back in big revers that were faced with creamy, rare old lace. At the edge was a tiny band of jet over pale yellow velvet. In the lap lay a bunch of yellow roses.

Then a rich brown melted off into the creamy color. It was a plain skirt, with three rolls of velvet running around, several inches above the edge. A neat, close-fitting jacket, all of brown velvet, stopped just at the waist, turning away in front from the pale yellow silk that was gathered into long puffs from neck to waist. A very neat astrakhan hat, of low crown, topped the costume. It turned up in a quiet edge, which was cut away just in front, where wide satin ribbon, braided, was drawn over to meet the aigrettes and black ornaments that rose up. Two single black satin choux finished the back.

The overskirt idea is making rapid headway—not so much in street wear as in evening gown. Even in the former, however, it is noticeable—in the slight drape of the skirt that hangs over, almost to the length of the one beneath; in the fancy hip drapings; and in the prolongation of basques into pretty folds and falls. Two costumes are here reproduced that illustrate admirably some of the newest of the overskirt ventures. They

HAVANA BROWN AND SABLE BANDS.

have grace, a virtue which not all can lay claim to, and they are not to oradical for the average American.

One that I noticed is a black velours over a rich, dark red ground. The skirt is plain, with gathered back, simply edged with a band of brocade. Then over the plain bodice is fitted a second of the same dark brocade, cut round and low at the neck, and edged with black feather trimming. This bodice is slanted off entirely at the left side, and runs round to the back at the right. Beneath the belt, which is a slender band of feathers, falls the overskirt, a long, slightly gathered point of brocade, feather-edged. Short ruffles, in deep waves, fall over the sleeves. It is a dainty and very fetching costume.

Another is a black pointille, whose full skirt, edged with astrakhan, is very slightly draped in front. The waist fits without a wrinkle; over it falls a quaint bolero turned back in revers that hang in coquilles, fastened back with black buttons and faced with magenta satin. Over the hips a full basque falls, turning back in front after the manner of the bolero, and falling in similar coquilles, similarly faced. All the edges have the narrow black astrakhan, even to the plain Henry II. cuffs that finish the big sleeves.

A mild overskirt is a cloth which falls within three inches of the feet, showing only a narrow brocaded edge on the skirt beneath. The upper skirt is cut in narrow widths, each joined to its neighbor by an astrakhan band. The bodice is a basque, whose cloth front has been cut entirely away to make room for the rich green satin that takes its place. From the waist line down the bodice is slit in the center and embroidered at the edge. A full cloth collet, of the green vigogne of the skirt, is pointed in front and meets over the bust. Two small intermediate puffs, on the sleeves, join the tight-fitting cuff and the immense upper puff.

EVA A. SCHUBERT.

LICENSE LIST.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1. George Aurand and HarryAuraad trading as George Aurand & Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

2. Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township Distillers, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Asa and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

3. Thomas Boran, residence Second Ward Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Second Ward, Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street, and 68 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

4. John Bush, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate on southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets, in Town of Bloomsburg, known as the Sanitarium property, bounded north by Sixth street, east by Market street, on south by D. L. & W. R. R., west by Jefferson street, proposed.

5. Theodore F. Berger, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by land of R. Berger estate.

6. Joseph Bakey, residence second ward, Centralia, Restaurant; situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

7. J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street,

8. Joseph J. Burcher, residence, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf township, on public road leading from Central to Nordmount, at a place locally known as Elk Grove bounded on north by lot of J. W. Perry, east by lot of J. W. Perry, south by public road, and west by lot now or late of T. M. Houser.

9. Thomas Collins, residence first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

10. Norman Cole, residence Beaver township, Distillery, situate in Beaver township, on the Sunbury, Hazleton, and Wilkes-Barre Railroad, east of Mifflin Cross Roads, bounded on the north by said railroad and on the east, south and west by lands of Alinas Cole.

11. Daniel F. Curry, residence second ward, Centralia. Hotel Situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

12. Alinas Cole and Howard S. Cole, trading as A. Cole and Son, residence of Alinas Cole, Greenwood township, residence of Howard S. Cole, Sugarloaf township. Distillery, situate in Sugarloaf township on east side of Coles Creek about one-half mile north of town of Coles Creek on land of Alinas Cole, and the room where the sales of liquor shall take place is on the north side of the dwelling house of said Howard S. Cole which adjoins distillery on the east.

13. John J. Cain, residence first ward, Centralia borough. Hotel situate in first ward Centralia borough at the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street of said borough.

14. Joseph Carpenter, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of Rantz & Meyers, on the east by land of—Savage heirs, on the south by land of Elijah Hess, and on the west by land of Elijah Hess.

15. George P. Crossley, residence, Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on northwest side of Main street, bounded on North by public road, east by Main street, south by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

16. E. P. Cameron and J. W. Sheep, residences Bloomsburg, bottlers. Situate corner of Leonard and Main or Second street in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross stand.

17. John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue bounded north by lot of George W. Davis, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of C. H. Getchy, and west by an alley.

18. Harvey Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley and westwardly by an alley, known as Exchange block.

19. Lemuel Drake, residence Orangeville. Hotel situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

20. H. F. Dietterich, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

21. Calvin Derr, residence Pine township. Hotel situated at Pine Summit in Pine township, bounded on the south by public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, west by residence of J. R. Fowler, north by land of J. R. Fowler, east by public road leading from Pine Summit to Unityville.

22. John E. Davis, residence Centralia borough, wholesale, as an agent. Situate in second ward of Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis, south by property of Charles H. Getchy and west by an alley.

23. Michael Douse, residence second ward, Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the north by E. J. Kelly, east by Locust avenue, south by lot of George W. Davis and west by an alley.

24. B. F. Edgar and Samuel Smith, trading as B. F. Edgar & Co., residences Fishingcreek township, Distillers, bounded on the north by land of B. F. Edgar, east by public road leading from public road known as "State Road" to Stillwater, and south and west by land of said B. F. Edgar.

25. Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward, Centralia borough, on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

26. Matthew Forbes, residence Jamison City. Hotel situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J Tripp and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

27. J. R. Fowler and James C. Houghton, trading as J. R. Fowler & Co., residences Pine township. Distillers, situate in Pine township, bounded on north by land now or lately owned by Isaac Dirk, east by public road running from Millville to Unityville and south and west by land of said J. R. Fowler.

28. William S. Fleckenstine, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel situate in town of Bloomsburg on the north side of Second street at the northeast corner of said Second street and Murray alley known as "Sterner's block."

29. C. W. Freas, residence Berwick, restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, east by an alley and west by land of M. A. Markle.

30. Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough bounded on south by Main street, on west by Second street, on north by an alley and east by land of Elizabeth Clarke and known as "Susquehanna Hotel.

31. Susan Fairman, residence, borough of Berwick. Hotel situate in Berwick borough, bounded on north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch and Martz and Mrs. Baker, east by Mrs. Baker land, south by Canal street and west by H. M. Hockman land.

32. Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

33. Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

34. John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in first ward in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north, and lot of M. W. Brennen, formerly Mrs. Wm. Pelffer, on the south.

35. William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street and on the west by an alley.

36. John S. Good, residence——Lancaster county, Pa. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, on the northwest corner of Main and Locust streets.

37. Ambrose Goldsworthy, residence Centralia borough. Hotel situate in the first ward of the borough of Centralia, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north and lot of M. W. Brennan on south.

38. L. B. Howell, residence Jameson City. Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, in northwest division adjoining Market street, and bounded on north, east, south and west by lands of Fritz, Jameson & Crocker and known as "Proctor Inn".

39. S. K. Heller and Edward Schenke, trading as Heller & Schenke, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in Borough of Berwick, bounded on the south by Front street, north by F. P. Hill and east by A. B. Wilson estate now or formerly, west by land of S. K. Heller, being between Market and Mulberry streets.

40. John P. Hill, residence Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by an alley, south by lot of Heirs of D. J. Waller dec'd, west by Broad street.

41. William H. Jones, residence Centralia Borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, south by lot of John Moran, west by private alley and north by private alley, adjoining lot of L. A. Riley & Co

42. Lloyd Kelchner, residence Rupert, Hotel situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

43. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the second ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

44. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in 2nd ward in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison, and on the west by an alley

45. Nathan Knorr, residence Numedia. Hotel, situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land late of Harman Fahringer, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

46. Harry H. Kline and Hervey F. Kelchner, trading as Kline & Kelchner, residences, Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the Main street of said village and known as "Exchange Hotel."

47. Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa borough Hotel situate in the borough of Catawissa, bounded on west by lands of Polly Dyer, north by Main street, south by an alley and east by Second street and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

48. Zachariah Kreischer, residence Catawissa township. Hotel situate in Catawissa township, adjoining lands of Mathias Gingles, Daniel Zarr and public road leading from Catawissa to Roaringcreek, being on the left of three public roads and known as "Kreischer's Hotel."

49. J. W. Lore, residence Greenwood township. Hotel situate in the town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road leading from Millville to Unityville, bounded on the north by public road, on the east by lot of William Karschner, on the south by land of D. W. Robbins and west by land of said J. W. Lore.

50. George H. Leffler, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham township, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap on northwest corner of sixteenth and Centre streets.

51. J. B. McHenry, residence Benton. Hotel situate in village of Benton in Benton township, on Main street, adjoining lots of the estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd., and Mrs. Olive Hess, and known as the "McHenry House."

52. James McCloskey, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg, on south side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Second street, eastwardly by an alley and opera house lot, southwardly by Pine alley and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as Exchange Hotel.

53. Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township, Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's post office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

54. John McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward of the borough of Centralia, on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street, east by lot of Andrew Rooney, south by lot of John Moran and west by Locust avenue.

55. Joel Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams land on the north by Front street.

56. Patrick Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restau aut, situate in Conyngham township, bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kilker, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of William Burns and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

57. James Monroe, residence Conyngham township, Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded east by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's. land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

58. Edward McFadden, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Centralia borough on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis, Jr., on the south by property of Dr. R. M. Lashelle, east by an alley and west by Locust avenue.

59. George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in Briarcreek township, bounded north by lands of J. H. Suit and others, south by land of Sideon Michael and others east by lands of John Berger, S. E. Linn and others, and west by Sponenberg, Albertson and others.

60. John Nertney, residence Centralia borough. Restaurant situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Locust avenue.

61. John Nertney, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on north by lot of D. F. Curry, east by an alley, south by lot of Ellen Cain and west by Centre street.

62. Johanna O'Connor, residence Centralia borough, Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Conner on the south, an alley on the west, lot of Albert Ball on the north.

63. Benjamin Pennypacker, residence Millinville. Hotel situate in Millinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street in Millinville, on a lot bounded on the north by Second street in said village, on the east by lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, on the west by lot of the estate of George Miller, dec'd, said house being a two story frame building now used as a hotel.

64. A. H. Rumbel, residence Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road leading from Numedia to Montana, on lot bounded on east by public road, on south by other land of petitioner, west by land of Lehigh Coal Co., and north by land of Lehigh Coal Co.

65. A. C. Rooney, Sr., residence Centralia Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of B. F. Burns, on the east by an alley, on the south by Edward Curley lot and on the west by Locust avenue.

66. J. M. Reilly, residence Centralia borough, Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

67. William F. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline, on east by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

68. Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.

69. Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

70. Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on the east by land of George Long, west by Railroad alley, north by Main street and south by an alley.

71. S. D. Rimby, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded as follows: on the north by lot of E. F. Johnson and Mrs. Rachael Carr, on the east by public road to Millville, on the south by public road to White Hall, and on the west by lot of George S. Lee, on which is erected a two story frame house.

72. John R. Rhoads, residence Mifflin township. Hotel, situate in town of Millinville, Mifflin township, corner of Third and Race streets, bounded on north by Third street, east by Race street, south by Fourth street and west by lot of John Harmony.

73. Bernard Stohner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Iron street above Main street, bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot of William Taylor and on the east by said Iron street; said lot being about fifty feet front on said Iron street, and about two hundred and twenty-five feet deep.

74. Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCrea, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street.

75. Miles Smith, residence Jerseytown, Madison township, hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, east by land of E. F. Welliver and J. C. Fruit, south by land of Robbins Johnson and west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

76. Hiram A. Shaffer, residence Orangeville, Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, east by said public road, south by lot of O. A. Megargell's estate, and west by Mill street.

77. Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township in town of Mainville, on the east side of the public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of J. B. Yetter, Mrs. Mary M. Campbell and J. E. Longenberger; the said building being a two-story frame house with kitchen attached.

78. Charles A. Shuman, residence Beaver Valley, Hotel situate in Beaver township, bounded on the east by Sherman Heller, on the west by Daniel Raymer, on the north by John Henninger and on the south by public road; known as "Shuman's hotel."

79. Philip Sidler, residence Catawissa borough, Bottler, situate in Catawissa borough, on Mill street, bounded on north by land of J. R. Bibby, west by an alley, south by lands of Overdorf estate and east by Mill street.

80. Abiah H. Swisher, residence Hemlock township, Hotel, situate in village of Buck Horn in Hemlock township, on corner of Main street and road leading to Danville, bounded on north and west by lands of estate of John Appleman dec'd, and south and east by streets of said village and known as Buck "Horn Hotel."

81. Jacob Steen, residence Tobyhanna Mills, Monroe county, Pa., Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf township, bounded north by public road and lot of Louisa Steen, east by an alley, south by lot of Joshua Hess estate and west by a public road.

82. Clark Taylor, residence in Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyers Grove, Greenwood township aforesaid, on the west side of Main street of said village adjoining lands of Jackson Robbins on the south and lands of Lizzie Munson on the west, and having on the north and east a public road.

83. William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg Bottler, situate in town of Bloomsburg, bounded on east by lot of Caleb Barton, south by Main street, on north and west by lot of N. J. Hendershott.

84. Adam Truckenmiller, residence Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, bounded on east by second street, south by Main street, west by land of Robert Graham and north by an alley.

85. J. H. Vansickle, residence Sugarloaf township. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on west by Broad street of Jameson City, north by lands of Jameson, Fritz & Crocker, and east and south by land of J. H. and Aaron Vansickle.

86. Sue A. White, residence Espy, Scott township. Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, Scott township, on the north side of the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the road leading from said main road to the D. L. & W. depot, on the south by said main road, and on the west by lot of Stephen Pettit.

87. Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of ground in said village of Mainville, on the east side of a public road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, bounded on the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of C. S. Reichart, and on the east by said public road, and on the north by land of Issaac Yetter, whereon a two-story brick house is erected.

88. Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township, hotel, situate in Locust township, on land adjoining lands of Livingston Yeager, M. G. Hughe's estate, Montillius Yeager, and public road, which house is known as "Yeager's Hotel."

89. Lloyd Geager, residence Catawissa borough, hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner Pine and Railroad streets, bounded on east by land of Angelina Shuman, west by Railroad street, south by land late in occupancy of Charles Clayton and north by Pine street.

90. Joseph E. Zeigler, residence Light Street Scott township, Hotel, situate in Light Street in Scott township, bounded east by public road and land of E. Hagenbuch, south by land of E. Hagenbuch, west by lot of P. W. Zeigler.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., December 25th, 1893.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.

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PENSION REFORM.

The day for reforms has forced itself upon the people and now let us have genuine reform. Among all others, let us have pension reform. Abolish examining boards, dispel with pension attorneys, burn the pension rolls, smash the pension machines, but pension the veterans and their widows. Take the muster roll, and every soldier who has an honorable discharge, give him a *pension*. Divide the soldiers into two classes—the disabled and the able. Give the disabled a pension beyond want, and all the rest an equal pension. Serve the boys all alike. The money that is appropriated for them, they should have all of it without half of it leaking away before it reaches them through a corrupt and rotten pension machine. There is no need of swearing or proving claims and "false swearing" and all that. The muster roll and discharge papers are the best pension claims that can be produced, and that excludes all "skedadlers", "bounty jumpers", bush whackers", "scallawags" and "pension sharks". The boys stood and fought shoulder to shoulder. some of them fell, some were crippled, some diseased by exposure and therefore many are disabled. Give them a bountiful pension. And whatever the government can afford give to the rest of the boys each alike, and I venture the prediction that the soldiers will be better pleased and better treated than ever heretofore, and it will cost the government less money. This at least is my democracy. C.

Business Waiting for Congress.

We have gone through the valley of business despondency, and with the opening of the new year there is every prospect of revived commerce industry and trade, if Congress shall promptly discharge its duty.

Business is waiting for Congress, and every business man who urges delay in the revision of the tariff and in the adoption of a sound financial policy simply urges the continuance of business depression, which always carries with it want in the laborer. Tariff revision is demanded by an overwhelming majority of the American people. In the two great national contests of 1890 and 1892 the people expressed themselves for tax reduction by tariff revision with unexampled emphasis. It is a command that must be obeyed.

While tax reduction on the necessaries of business and of life is an imperious necessity, the supply of revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the government is a like necessity that Congress must respect, and the way to provide revenue is to do it by the manliest methods possible.

Stop fooling about an income tax. It will not pass both houses of Congress, however earnestly urged, and it would not pass the approval of the country. The party that goes back to an income tax in time of peace must become a suicide.

The short and easy way to supply most, if not all, the revenue needed is to restore a tax of one cent per pound on refined sugar, with eight mills per pound on raw sugar and repeal the sugar bounty. We are now paying one half cent per pound on raw sugar and over $10,000,000 of bounty. The addition of a half cent per pound and the repeal of the sugar bounty would give the treasury nearly or entirely the amount of additional revenue needed without perceptibly increasing taxation upon the people.

No party can afford to dally with a bankrupt treasury, no matter what party or what causes may have produced it. The national credit is sacred and must be scrupulously maintained. The present treasury deficit is caused solely by the profligacy of the republican party, but the faith of the government must be fulfilled, the expenditures must be met, and it is no grave task to adjust our tariff and internal revenue laws to supply all that is needed.

Above all let congress bear in mind that business is waiting for its action, and if there shall be delay in the restoration of business prosperity it must be because of wanton delay in Congress to enact the laws clearly demanded by the sovereign power of the nation.—*Times.*

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

The Right to Boycott.

The Supreme Court, speaking through Judge Dean, decided Tuesday that it is lawful for a set of men to combine to break up another man's business if he has done anything to displease them. The laws of this State have been greatly relaxed on the subject of conspiracy. No one claims that dissatisfied employees may not leave their employment, subject to a few limitations on locomotive engineers and others as to time and place. This is regarded as a matter of course under our State law, though a United States Judge sitting in Milwaukee last week issued an injunction "restraining employees and unions from combining and conspiring to quit, with or without notice, the service of the road with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of the receivers."

The railroad thus protected by the ægis of the court is in the hands of receivers. It is, therefore, under the special protection of the court. Solvent corporations and private concerns are not so guarded. They will come in this State under the law as laid down by Judge Dean—viz., that a business may be lawfully boycotted and even broken up by a combination that will prevent its doing business In the case decided the boycotters were not employees, but employers who refused to furnish supplies to other firms in the same business who had conceded the demands of the strikers. The court, finding that the law allowed employees to combine to compel acquiescence in their demands, decides that employers have the same privilege.

The decision is only all around justice, since it allows the same weapon to both sides. The weapon is a deadly one and in the never ending conflict between labor and capital it is bound to do much injury. We prefer the attitude of the United States courts, which, instead of distributing deadly weapons, disarms both sides and commands the peace.—*Press.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Congress reassembled on Wednesday.

The Ways and Means committee have decided to report in favor of an income tax.

Nearly all the idle mills at Pittsburg resumed work on Tuesday, giving employment to thousands of men.

A big fire in Buffalo on Tuesday morning resulted in the death of two people and a large number injured. It started in a lodging house.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Theodore F. Jenking as Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2 in Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of D. Newlin Fell to Supreme bench. Mr. Jenkins is a prominent Philadelphia lawyer.

Prof. Swithin C. Shortlidge, principal of the Academy at Media, Pa., shot and killed his wife on Sunday while suffering from insanity caused by the grip. They were out walking and he suddenly turned on her and fired three balls into her head with a revolver, killing her instantly.

A daring highway robbery was committed at West Pittston late Monday night. John Clark, a well-known citizen, was on his way home when two masked men sprang out from behind a tree and knocked him down. They bound him and robbed him of $62 and a gold watch. Clark lay on the ground until morning, when a milkman discovered him.

Hood's Cures

Sophie McKeldin

When 7 years old began to be troubled with eczema on the head, causing intense itching and burning, and affecting her eyes. Her mother testifies: "We gave her six bottles of

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25 cents.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Administrators to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 27th 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

GRAND JURORS.

Breisch, Herman, farmer,	Catawissa
Black, D. C., J. P.,	Centralia
Billig, Amandus, farmer,	Locust
Cadman, James, mechanic,	Bloom
Coleman, Josiah, farmer,	Fishingcreek
Dewsey, Edward, miner,	Centralia
Elwell, C. P., music teacher,	Bloom
Evans, H. E., farmer,	Greenwood
Fortner, J. W., laborer,	Catawissa
Frey, Daniel, farmer,	Montour
Guie, E. B., foreman,	Catawissa
Hess, Harvey G., blacksmith,	Scott
Harpster, C. H., laborer,	Mifflin
Hower, Wm., farmer,	Locust
Housel, W. H., steward,	Bloom
Hunsinger, G. P., farmer,	Beaver
Hartman, John, farmer,	Jackson
Loreman, Samuel D., farmer,	Franklin
Lemon, Jonathan, farmer,	Greenwood
Mensch, Adam, jeweler,	Centralia
Masteller, Wm. confectioner,	Orange
Mann, J. S., saloon keeper,	Berwick
Pfahler, Wm., farmer,	Locust
Singley, Levi, farmer,	Beaver

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Ale, A. N., farmer,	Fishingcreek
Cadman, John, gent.	Bloom
Cole, Howard, distiller,	Sugarloaf
Dent, Frank, farmer,	Hemlock
Dyer, Samuel, farmer,	Locust
Eshleman, Benj., plumber,	Bloom
Fetterman, Chas., hotel keeper,	Centralia
Fenstermacher, Geo., moulder,	Berwick
Girton, C. F., farmer,	Hemlock
Hess, Frank M., farmer,	Fishingcreek
Helwig, Chas., R.R. employe,	Catawissa
Kostenbauder, Jerre, farmer,	Franklin
Knouse, Elwood, merchant,	Benton
Kelchner, S. W., blacksmith,	Centre
Kline, Harman C., farmer,	Fishingcreek
Kelchner, H. L., farmer,	Fishingcreek
Lee, Charles H., laborer,	Scott
McMichael, Jas., liveryman,	Berwick
McHenry, D. C., gent.	Berwick
Morris, Robert J., laborer,	Bloom
Rhoades, Jerry, laborer,	Centralia
Richardson, J. L., manfg.,	Bloom
Reifsnyder, Lewis, bartender,	Catawissa
Robbins, N. J., mechanic,	Fishingcreek
Sitler, Simon, farmer,	Centre
Savage, A. M., mechanic,	Bloom
Sponenberger, B. F., hotel keeper,	Berwick
Swentzell, Sheridan, mason,	Bloom
Schweppenheiser, Isaac, farmer,	Mifflin
Shultz, Isaac A., farmer,	Jackson
Sharpless, B. F. foundryman,	Bloom
Snyder, John, farmer,	Locust
Walter, John, farmer,	Montour
Yetter, W. H., gardener	Bloom
Yeager, Wellington,	Locust
Yetter, B. R., hotel,	Main

SECOND WEEK.

Ande, Simon, painter,	Madison
Berninger, Josiah, farmer,	Locust
Beaver, George, gent.,	Conyngham
Brumstetter, Russel, blacksmith,	Orange
Broffee, John, farmer,	Locust
Cole, A. B., farmer,	Sugarloaf
Clemmens, Geo., barber,	Berwick
Derr, Geo. W., farmer,	Greenwood
Demott, H. J., farmer,	Greenwood
Decker, Charles, carpenter,	Bloom
Eck, Charles, farmer,	Montour
Fetterolf, Peter, miller,	Mifflin
Fahringer, Emerson, miner,	Centralia
Huntington, W. M., farmer,	Montour
Hess, Harvey W., farmer,	Benton
Hirleman, Geo. W., J. P.,	Benton
Hess, Aaron, gent.	Mifflin
Ikeler, George, farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
Johnston, Charles, teamster,	Scott
Knecht, Francis, farmer,	Beaver
Kistler, Benj., farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
Litwiler, A. E., farmer,	Roaringcreek
Long, J. N., farmer,	Fishingcreek
Martin, G. B., blacksmith,	Bloom
Miller, W. A., farmer,	Hemlock
Masters, Morris E., farmer,	Madison
Miller, Nathan, farmer,	Main
Ohl, C. N., tinner,	Bloom
Pennington, W. C., carpenter,	Fishingcreek
Sands, T. E., farmer,	Hemlock
Shuman, G. W., farmer,	Main
Shuman, Joseph, laborer,	Mifflin
Truckenmiller, A. S., agent,	Catawissa
Walter, John L., shoemaker,	Catawissa
Yerkey, Wm., farmer,	Locust
Young, A. P., gas fitter,	Berwick

TRIAL LIST FEBRUARY TERM, 1894.

Mary Baylor et al. vs. Nelson Hartman Ex'r. &c. et al. of Andrew Clark, dec'd.
E. K. Adams admr. vs. Samuel W Adams.
Annie E. Seip vs. Mark D. Bowman et al.
D. C. Brittain vs. John Cole.
App Haines & Co. vs. James Magee, et al.
William Ferguson vs. E. W. Drinker.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson et al.
Sanctuary M. E. Church, Phila. vs. James Magee et al
Sarah Call vs. John Steely, et al.
John Knies vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
D. B. Fetterolf vs. The Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
W. R. Ringrose for use vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
Benjamin Lore vs. Millville Borough.
Hannah R. Chamberlin vs. Pine Twp. School District.
D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. D. W. Kitchen.
North Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. J. W. Mears & Co.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs James Dyke, et ux.
John Rantz's admr. vs. John Young, et al.
T. C. Smith vs. George W. Farver.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
J. A. Schreck's use vs I. K. Sweppenheiser.
Levi Garey vs. Stephen Rice, et al.
Clyde Chamberlin vs. Joseph M. Lilly.
William Neal, et al. vs Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
William Neal, et al. vs. Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
Andrew Hunsinger, et ux. vs. S. H. & W. B. R R. Co.
J. B Nuss vs. James B. Kester & Son.
Russel P. Force vs. B. F. Redline.
C. L. Sands & Co. vs. G. H. Leffler & Bros.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Maust, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Susanna Maust, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

THOS. B. HANLY, Auditor.
1-5-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Shuman, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GRANT HERRING, Auditor.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, February 5th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of E. E. Everett, Executor of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township, Columbia county, dec'd.

No. 2. The account of R. C. Rishel and C. W. Savitts, Administrators of B. F. Savitts, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Henry Divis, Administrator cum testamento annexo of Phebe Divis, late of Benton Township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of B. F. Fruit and George F. Watson, Administrators of David Philips late of Madison Township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Ida Shaffer, Administrator &c., of William H. Shaffer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. M. Wenner, Administrator of the estate of Jacob O. Wilson, late of Fishingcreek Township, deceased.

No. 7. The account of E. M. Tewksbury, Guardian of Matilda Ann Zimmerman, grand daughter of Thomas Knorr, late of Bloom Township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Sylvester C. Yohey, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Yohey, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.

No. 9. First and partial account of J. C. Mensinger and Wm. H. Mensinger, Administrators, &c., of J. L. Mensinger, dec'd.

Bloomsburg, C. B. ENT,
Jan. 3, 1894. Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The account of G. M. Tustin Assignee of the "Catawissa Deposit Bank" appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said bank. G. M. QUICK,

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., January 1, 1894. Prothonotary.

NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, the retiring Recorder of Deeds of the County, gives notice that he has placed in the hands of John M. Clark Esq., of Bloomsburg, whose office is located in Moyer's Building, all papers recorded and unpaid for. Owners of all such papers will please call on him and pay fees and receive their papers within a reasonable time or the fees will be collected according to law.

1-5-4t. C. H. CAMPBELL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County A. H. & M. Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 20, 1894, at 2 O'clock, P. M.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.
Jan. 5, '94.

PRIZE PUZZLES.

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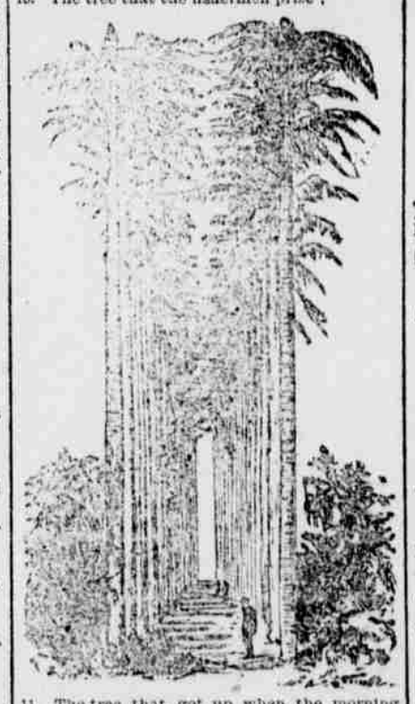
THE FOREST OF CAMELOT.

A PUZZLE, WITH MONEY PRIZES.

1. Come tell me the name of the school-master's tree;
2. And the one that you hold in your hand;
3. The tree that you find lying next to the sea;
4. The tree that so straightly doth stand;
5. The tree that looks natty and handsome and tall;
6. The tree that tells tales on its mates;
7. The tree that falls down in a slow dying fire;
8. The tree that contracts and dilates;
9. The shrub that cleans nicely a dusty old floor;
10. The tree that the fishermen prize;



11. The tree that got up when the morning was young;
12. And the tree that droops, languishes, dies;
13. The tree that is fragrant, the color of limes;
14. The tree that oft flies in a cloud;
15. The tree that cavorts and dances and runs;
16. The tree that barks deeply and loud;
17. The tree that is always quit level and flat;
18. The tree that e'er makes a low sound;
19. The tree that a city of Ireland names;
20. The tree with fruit golden and round;
21. The tree that is always a-cracking old jokes;
22. The tree with a mouth like a man;
23. The tree that an Englishman moves when he steers;
24. The tree that an acorn began;
25. The tree that is carried by people who mourn;
26. The lithe tree that trembles and shakes;
27. The tree that we drink every day at our meals;
28. The tree that delicious food makes;
29. The tree that makes trouble with others' affairs;
30. The tree that chronologists love;
31. The tree with a hairy skin, costly and rare;
32. The tree that commands man to rove;
33. The tree that's a favorite—every one likes;
34. The tree that is found in debate;
35. The tree that the weavers use making their cloth;
36. The tree that means scorn, contempt, hate.

In the foregoing their are described thirty-six trees and shrubs, the description being by the double meanings attaching to such names. For example, if it were a fish instead of a tree puzzle, and it said: "The fish that everybody walks on," the answer would be, of course, the sole. *Harper's Young People* will divide $25.00 among the five who find the greatest number of correct answers, and it generously opens the contest to the boys and girls who read THE COLUMBIAN, those may send answers who have not passed their eighteenth birthday, and they must mail such answers on or before January 30, to *Harper's Young People*, Franklin Square, New York, and put the words "Round Table" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Write the names one below another, number them, and put your own name, with a first name spelled out and your address in full, at the top of the first sheet. At the head of the list of names of trees place a figure 5—good size. *Harper's Young People* will publish the correct answers, with names of prize winners, as early after the close of the contest as possible.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Bonds and Stocks!

Owing to stormy weather, preventing the attendance of bidders, the Bonds and Stocks of John Appleman, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, were not offered at the sale of other personal property. They will now be offered at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JAN. 13th. 1894.

at one o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit:

Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company Mortgage Bond $500.

Bloomsburg School Furnishing Company Mortgage Bond $500.

Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company Mortgage Bond $500.

Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Mortgage Bond $500.

30 shares stock Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company par value $100 each.

50 shares of stock Bloomsburg Electric Light and power Company par value $10 each.

2 shares stock Bloomsburg Literary Institute, par value $20 each.

Certificate Perpetual Membership Columbia County Agricultural Society.

11 shares Bloomsburg Banking Company par value $100 each.

With Sundry other stocks.

TERMS OF SALE—Will be made known at sale.

JAMES R. MONTGOMERY, Executor.

ELLIS REESE, Auctioneer.

Jan 4 '94.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to Moses McHenry, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MOSES McHENRY, Executor.
1-5 6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Zarr, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Daniel Zarr, dec'd., late of Franklin township, will sit at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 24, 1894, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

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Special Drives.

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On January 5th and 6th and 8th and 9th we will have a special Dry goods sale. We will sell you

19 yds. of good muslin for $1.	8c apron calicos for 7½c.
17 yds. better grade $1.	Best ginghams were 8c now 7c.
14 yds. first-class muslin $1.	Dress ginghams were 10, 13; now 9, 12.
5c calico for 4½c.	Ladies' and Childrens coats at cost.
6c calicos for 5½c.	
7c calicos for 6½c.	

Also all winter underwear for men, women and children. We have begun thinking about spring and don't want to be bothered much longer with winter goods. We have a lot of blankets and comfortables slightly soiled during the holiday rush, which we will sell

AT COST.

We have opened a bargain counter. We will sell all our remaining sets of childrens' toy tea sets, childrens' rockers, and all Christmas goods at cost. Remember we do not advance prices for the purpose of reducing them as a "fake" When we reduce prices we use the knife and that without mercy.

STABLE NECESSITIES.

A fine all bristle brush with leather back 80 cents; a good one with hard wood back 50 cents; curry comb 15 cents; spring curry combs 25 cents.

If there is anything you want it will pay you to give us a call.

☞ Don't forget, we give away on the 10th of January a solid mahogany parlor suit, a Wilton rug couch, a toilet set of 11 pieces. Special drives

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Now write it 1894.

The week of prayer begins Monday next, January 8th.

There are fourteen applications for liquor license in Bloomsburg.

Fix dates for your spring sales, and get your bills printed at this office.

The season for shooting pheasants, squirrels and rabbits closed on Monday.

J. K. Bittenbender sold his new orrel team to O. D. L. Kostenbauder, last week.

R. B. Angell has purchased two lots on Fourth street from the Land Improvement Co.

W. A. Marr Esq. of Ashland, has been appointed a trustee of the Miners' Hospital in that place.

Purify the blood by occasional use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the best of family medicines. 2t.

H. A. M'Killip is district deputy grand master of the Masons for Columbia and Montour counties.

The printing of the Court Calendar for 1894 was awarded to this office by the commissioners last week.

Holy Communion services will be held in the Lutheran Church, Sunday, January 14, both morning and evening.

J. E. Liness & Co of Philadelphia, have rented the lower store room of I. W. Hartman and will open a grocery store therein.

The ticket office of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co has been withdrawn from Moyer Bros'. store, on account of lack of business.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

We are glad to note an improvement in Amos Buckalew, who has been an invalid for a long time. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

The rumor that I. Maier expects to leave town in the Spring, because he cannot get a store room, is without foundation. He will continue in business in Bloomsburg.

Installation of the officers of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R., will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, at 7 o'clock. All comrades are respectfully requested to be present and invite their friends.

As I will have to sell Jones & Walter my stock of shoes at cost when they take possession, I will give my many friends the benefit of buying shoes at a bargain from this on.

tf F. D. DENTLER.

Do you know that the well trained, practically educated young men and women of to-day will be the successful business men and women of the future? You can be one if you complete the course of training at Wood's College of Business and Shorthand.

The state democratic convention will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 10th inst, to nominate a Congressman-at-large. The delegates from this county are Louis Lowenberg, J. C. Rutter jr., of Bloomsburg; C. S. Small, Locust; A. J. Derr, Greenwood; C. A. Shaffer, Briarcreek.

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

On Saturday last Iram Der. closed the sale of a 500 acre timber tract in Jackson with Creasy & Wells. He had been cutting timber on it for 53 years.

Arrangements are being made for the publication of a quarterly magazine at the Normal School. Every alumni should subscribe. Only 25 cents a year.

The family of the late P. E. Bomboy of Espy, who died December 27th, 1893, desire to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Daniel Ingo'd died at the Bloom Poor House on Saturday morning and was buried the same day. He was seen on the street on Thursday, and was evidently suffering from some disease then. He was taken to the Poor House and died soon afterwards

During the past half century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries, has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

My successors will take possession of my shoe store about the middle of February. From now on I will sell my shoe stock at cost, and a great many shoes less than cost. Call early and secure bargains.

tf F. D. DENTLER.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

A Good Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish may be made by putting equal parts of spirits of wine, vinegar and olive oil in a large bottle and shaking thoroughly every day for a week, when it will be ready for use. This polish should be applied to the furniture with a soft woolen cloth and thoroughly rubbed in. If the furniture is very dirty it may be rubbed clean with a woolen cloth dipped in kerosene.—January *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: 'I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8.n.

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

Princess Beatrice is said to be an amateur actress of exceptional ability.

Queen Victoria has a unique collection of political papers, which is preserved in the private library at Buckingham Palace.

The Duchess of Cleveland is so enthusiastic a botanist that she has gone to South Africa to add new specimens to her already fine collection of trees and plants.

The most noted shot among English women is Lady Eva Quin, wife of Capt. Wyndham, heir presumptive to the Earl of Dunraven. She has killed six full-grown tigers from the frail shelter of a howdah.

The Empress of Russia is very fond of the Danish black or rye bread, such as is baked for the soldiers. During her Majesty's visits to Denmark she eats this kind of bread every day, and when in Russia a loaf is sent to Russia every fifth day.

The Princess of Wales has been studying art rather seriously at Copenhagen, having taken lessons from both an English and a Dutch painter. Her two daughters take great pride in decorating their own rooms, and own a collection of bibelots from all parts of the world.

With Christmas ahead, what would not school children give for a holly tree such as the one described by a correspondent as existing a few paces from his house in Llanidloes? It measures 30 feet in circumference and 43 feet in height, covering a circle the diameter of which is 54 feet!

It seems that woman has a very old precedent in the matter of acting as judge. In the time of Henry VIII. a certain Anne Berkeley, of Yate, Gloucestershire, appealed to the King to punish a party of rioters who had broken into her park, killed the deer, and burned the hayricks. His Majesty granted to her and others a special commission to try the offenders. Armed with this, she impanelled a jury, heard the charge, and, on a verdict of guilty, pronounced sentence.

A clever woman recently said that if worst came to worst and she had to find some way of earning her living, she believed that she would become a "public sympathizer. Any one could send for me," she explained, "and pour out all their worries and troubles while I listened and sympathized for, say twenty-five or fifty cents an hour. Everything should be strictly confidential, and I would never allow myself to have a greater worry, or a worse pain, or a deeper trouble than my client. What do you think of that scheme?"

If we had to search for examples of women's supremacy over man the very last place in the world in which we should expect to succeed would be among the savage tribes of Africa, where brute force is the only influence respected. Yet a German traveller tells us of a district where our dusky sisters tyrannize over the defenseless, downtrodden men who for generations have passed their time in idleness, while their wives have been eluding a life of work and activity. In consequence of this the gentler sex has become superior both physically and mentally.

It is said that the first yachting commission ever granted to a woman by the United States Government will probably be given to the Countess Festetics de Tolna, who, as an American citizen, is able to qualify as sailing master of the yacht Tolna, in lieu of her husband, who has not yet taken out his naturalization papers. The Countess is a Californian by birth, and knows enough of navigation to use its terms intelligently. Her commission will put the Tolna on about the same footing in foreign ports as an American man-of-war, and will aid her to dispense with certain troublesome requirements of such ports.

The English papers are quite enthusiastic over the wedding of Miss Flora Davis. The London Queen says: "Don't you think that all bridesmaids to be should bless the pluck of Miss Flora Davis, who has burst in their name the chain of uniform color under which they have writhed so long? The attendant maids of this lovely Transatlantic bride wore striped dresses of the same material and style, but alternating with varied colors, according to the personality and complexion of each damsel. A happy inspiration this for accomplishing the impossible feat of pleasing everybody, and certain to be copied at many prospective weddings."

English women are still harrowing up their souls over the question of smoking. Ever since the non-smoking ladies of a certain club objected to the smoking ladies having a room to themselves, because, forsooth, all the brightest women haunted the smoking-room, the subject has been written and talked about with unabated excitement. And now they are all torn up over another phase of the question. They want to know, and they want to know quickly, whether women should be present at a smoking concert. They seem uncertain as to whether a proper-minded woman ought to, under any circumstances, associate with "My Lady Nicotine."

What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time," and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III. and Philippa of Hainault, and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their Majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixtowe. It runs thus: "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye King threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the King's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Life is rose color and gray.

Honesty is not transferable.

Hope is the big link in the chain of living.

A baby is the most selfish being on earth.

Too many of us love to wait on circumstances.

Opportunity frightens away as many as it invites.

Our yesterdays shape our to-morrows as we shape both.

What gets into a woman's ears soon gets into her mouth.

Lost self-respect is so worthless nobody wants to find it.

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The Thermometer
Drops Lower,

Winter comes on apace, and with it comes the usual cracked lips, rough hands, coughs, colds, and sore throats. Neglect of such conditions means in the course of a few days a change from a petty annoyance to a positive disfigurement or a dangerous illness.

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On Dec, 23rd, at Hobbie, by Rev. S. B. Stupp, of Berwick, Mr. N. T. Whitebread, to Miss Mary Sube, both of Hobbie, Pa.

On Dec. 23rd, at Nescopeck, by Rev. S. B. Stupp, of Berwick, Mr. M. T. Hart, of Black Creek, to Miss Amanda Briggs, of Briggsville, Pa.

On Dec. 28th, at Evansville, by Rev. S. B. Stupp, of Berwick, Mr. J. P. Davis, of Briarcreek, to Miss Dora Sitler, of Evansville, Pa.

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PEANUTS AND THEIR USES.

The Annual Crop Worth Millions of Dollars and the Demand Increasing.

The "goober" industry of Norfolk is unique. Here a little city in Virginia has become the greatest distributing centre of peanuts in the world. A peanut is a pretty small item, but an annual crop of something like 5,000,000 bushels, worth millions of dollars, makes a pretty big item. The demand for goobers has doubled within the last five years, and the supply does not fill the growing demand.

Few people know the curious uses to which the goober has been put in trade of late years. No other single plant raised in this country is used in so many different ways. The Chinese say that the cocoanut palm has as many useful properties as there are days in the year. The goober is not so universal as that, but it has as many valuable qualities as there are days in the week. The solid part of the nut is peculiarly nutritive, and supplies fruit and food for many a family. The vines make fine fodder, some say as good as clover hay, while hogs fatten on what is left in the fields after the crop has been gathered.

If you grind the nut you get a sweet quality of flour, with which the housewife makes delicious biscuit. If you squeeze it you will obtain a valuable oil, resembling olive oil, and used for similar purposes. This oil also enters largely into the manufacture of the better grades of soap. The kernels are roasted for coffee. The roasted kernels are also used in the manufacture of some kinds of chocolate. The confectioner helps to ruin our digestion in boyhood days with peanut candy; the Georgia cook alone knows how to make rich pastry of pounded peanuts. The artist, with paint brush, silks and satins, creates novel and beautiful peanut ornaments, so that peanut dolls and other curios may now be seen in the shop windows of New York, especially around holidays. These are some of the ways in which the leguminous nut is useful to us.—New York Independent.

Judge Gary and the Jurors.

Judge Gary has always had an especial dislike for men who try to shirk jury service on flimsy excuses, and a number of good stories are told of experiences that veniremen have had with him. A little German once tried to get out of jury service on the plea that he could not speak good English.

"You'll not have to speak any at all," said the Judge.

"Well, Shudge, I don't tink I make a good shuror anyhow," persisted the juror.

"Why not?"

"Well," with a motion towards the attorneys in the case, "I don't understand nodings what dose fellers say."

"Neither does any one else. Sit down!" thundered the Judge.

Another juror put in a sick excuse.

"Have you anything from your doctor to that effect?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, and the doctor's certificate was handed up to him.

"That's a good doctor," said the Judge.

"One of the best in the city," replied the juror.

"A very good doctor," went on the Judge, not noticing what the juror had said. "He'll have you cured by next term of court beyond question. Report to me then without further summons."—Chicago Journal.

Bed-Room Sets of Brass.

"When your brass bedstead," said a maker of those things, "begins to show any signs of tarnishing you can send it out to one of the repair shops and have it newly lacquered for from $3 to $5. It will then look as well as a new one."

He said it seriously enough, but there was something in his eye that implied a hidden meaning in the words. Evidently he waited to be questioned, and he was gratified.

"What is the process of lacquering a brass bedstead?" was the question asked.

"Why should I tell you a trade secret?" he replied. "But I can hardly call this a trade secret, because it belongs to a dozen trades in common. The gasfitter puts the same lacquer on your brass chandelier that we put on your bedstead. Your brass picture frames, if you have any, are treated in the same way. Nearly all the brasswork, except on shipboard, is lacquered to prevent corrosion and save labor in polishing.

"The material used is simply gum shellac dissolved in alcohol. This makes a thin varnish, which is applied with a paint brush. Ten cents worth will lacquer a brass bedstead, and an ordinary workman will do the work inside of an hour at a total cost of between 30 and 40 cents.—New York Sun.

A Devilfish Story.

Monday morning, while Col. Goodyear's crew were on the bar and a big charge of dynamite was being raised from the briny depths on account of a faulty cap, which would not explode, the workers suddenly experienced a pulling of the lines which were attached to it. Almost instantly a terrible commotion was heard in the waters and the spray began to rise above the little boat in immense waves. Suddenly the two workmen, who were in a small boat, were amazed to see the tentacles of a monster devilfish soaring thirty feet in the air.

The foaming sea was about to engulf the little craft, when the party in the large boat observed the commotion. The touch of an electric button would have ended the monster, but the cap had been tried and the only way to save them was to cut the wire connection and the ropes, which was soon done, and the terror of the seas, after lashing around a short while, disappeared, much to the relief of the party. The thrilling experience, as related by several gentlemen, who were in the party, is indeed marvellous. Nothing like it was ever seen by them before, and they all wonder how the two men ever escaped from its awful clutches.—Brunswick (Ga.) Times.

A Club With 15,000 Members.

The largest club in the world is the Union Club, New York, which numbers 15,000 members. The club-house covers a quarter of an acre and can accommodate 5,000 members at a time. The building is six stories in height and contains almost every imaginable convenience for the comfort and enjoyment of its members. The entrance is $250, and the annual subscription $50 a year.—Rosebud.

FARM NOTES.

Prof. Craig says the best gain, all things considered, that he has been able to get with sucking lambs was made with a ration consisting of four parts of bran, four parts of corn meal and one part oil meal.

Comfort is as necessary a condition for cattle as is good food. One of the advantages of the soiling system is that the stock can be made so comfortable in cool, roomy stables. They often suffer much from heat and flies in summer pasture.

If the tops of clover are cut off, says a writer, the roots will increase in bulk much more than if the tops had not been removed. It is an immutable botanical law that if the parts of a plant above the ground are severely pruned it will develop root growth.

In France, where land is valuable, and a poor man cannot hope to own many acres, the soil space is economized in every way possible. In the small vineyards currants and other small fruits are often planted between the grape rows. This is one way to make the small farm pay.

Good farming includes many things besides the raising of large crops and fine stock. It includes good fences, good gates, drained land, clean fields, buildings adapted to their purpose, and some attention to beautifying the home. Indeed, many of these lay right at the foundation of good farming.

Good straw is always worth taking care of. Rye straw is the only sort that we should advise selling off the farm, and that only because the price obtainable will usually enable one to buy some fertilizing material to offset the loss occasioned by removing straw. But oat and wheat straw will pay better to use at home, in feeding or bedding, or both.

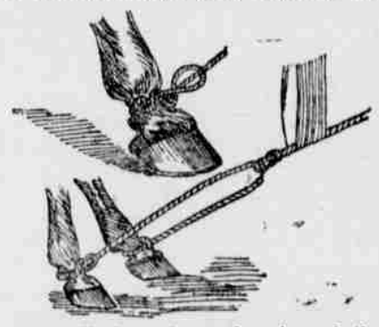
Cob meal has little or no value as food and may be said to practically add no nutriment to corn meal, but corn meal alone is liable to make a heavy, compact mass in the stomach, hard to digest. The cob meal mixed with it helps to keep it loose and more accessible to the action of the gastric juice, and hence aids in its digestion.

Soil and fertilizer tests with tobacco were made in North Carolina last season. Acid phosphate, cotton-seed meal, kainit, barnyard manure, muriate and sulphate of potash were applied to the tobacco land. Potash gave the highest results of any single element, but the highest returns were obtained where these elements were combined.

Poultry is nutritious and easily digested, and for these reasons the farmer who grows it should reserve a good supply for his own table. He can afford the best as well as anybody. If he goes wholly on the principle of saving by confining his meat diet to salt pork, it is ten to one that he loses more through inactivity of his mind because of this indigestible diet than he saves by its decreased cost.

Kicking Horses.

We present herewith a method that will be found available in all cases of kicking by horses. The beast should have a good pair of bits in his mouth, to which should be attached a strap or rope sufficiently long to reach back between and behind the fore legs about eight inches, and should pass through the girt or surcingle. A loop should be made in this, the back end of the rope or strap, about two inches or more in length. Now take a rope about seven or eight feet long. (The length of the



rope will depend on the size of the horse; the rope should be long enough to allow of a free use of the horse's hind legs in traveling.) Pass one end of the rope round the leg, upon the inside, so the fastening shall come upon the outside, to prevent interfering, and bring it round upon the outside of the leg, and pass the end over and around the middle of the rope and wind it round the rope upon the outside of the leg, as illustrated. Draw the noose up round the pastern—i. e., between the fetlock and hoof—and pass the unfastened end of the rope through the loop in the rope or strap which passes through the surcingle, and fasten the end round the other leg, as was done the first time in fastening. This mode of fastening is simple, is easily done and undone, and will not work off, provided the noose is drawn up tightly around the pastern. If you have a horse that is addicted to the unpleasant habit of kicking, try this experiment, and you will find that it works admirably.

Removing Carbonic Acid.

A correspondent gives an account of an extemporized apparatus for removing carbonic acid gas from wells. It was simply an opened-out umbrella let down and rapidly hauled up a number of times in succession. The effect was to remove the gas in a few minutes from a well so foul as to instantly extinguish a candle previous to the use of the umbrella. Whenever there is an escape of gas in an apartment the adoption of this plan will be found useful.

To Render Wood Uninflammable.

Prof. Kedzie, of the Agricultural college of Michigan, an expert chemist, says that a paint or wash made of skim milk, thoroughly skimmed, and water brine, will render wood uninflammable, and he proved it by experiment. He said this paint, or whitewash, is durable, very cheap, impervious to water, of agreeable color and, as it will prevent wood from taking fire, urged its use, particularly on roofs, outbuildings, barns, etc.

Remedy for Burdocks.

It is said that a certain and speedy remedy for burdocks has been found in kerosene oil. A small quantity poured into the heart of a plant, directly after cutting, leaves no trace of their existence save a small hole in the earth where they stood. Refined or crude oil will accomplish the purpose just as well.

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The Columbia Desk Calendar,

which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

A new hydraulic press exerting a pressure of 4,000 pounds to the square inch has been erected at the Philapelphia Mint.

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A little five-year-old boy, who had been taught to repeat "Love one another" as a text to speak on his first appearance at a suburban Sunday school, made even the minister laugh when, on his name being called, he shrilly shouted, "Love little girls."—Boston Transcript.

A letter written with one's own hand is considered more respectful and courteous than any other. Bishop Barrington, whose handwriting is execrable, wrote to a correspondent: "Out of respect I write to you with my own hand, but to facilitate the reading I send you a copy made by my amanuensis."—Louisville Western Recorder.

One of the bureaus of the Treasury Department received a document recently in which a claimant's name was spelled in two ways. The office sent word to the claimant that he must make an affidavit as to the correct spelling. When the affidavit came the claimant spelled his name in one way in the body of the paper and signs it in another.—Washington Capitol.

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The schooner Maggie Abbott, Capt. McIntosh, laden with logwood, arrived here recently from Port de Paix. She had not only the elements to fight, but the members of her crew were driven from their bunks by hundreds of tarantulas, which got on board in the cargo and made things lively for all hands. Capt. McIntosh says that his vessel is at this time almost alive with tarantulas, scorpions and other pestiferous bugs.—Philadelphia Press.

Fort Scott, Kan., has a new paper mill which is making paper from the refuse cane stalks of the sorghum sugar mill.

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If nobility may be estimated in dollars the mule is a nobler animal than the horse, says the New York Sun. Yet there are no autumnal mule shows, and even if there were it is hardly probable that flower-adorned young women would make a practice of patting the prize animal. The only way to pat a mule, according to the Texas code, is with a fence rail or a board. The man who collected horse and mule statistics for the census report shows that the average price of a mule is $7 more than the average price of a horse. The ordinary mule in South Carolina, which owns about 55,000 of the long-eared beasts, is worth about $90; the average price of a horse in the same state is about $79. Texas probably has more mules (about 200,000) than any other state. The average price is about $41, or nearly twice the value of a Texas horse. In Missouri mules are worth about $7 more and in Kentucky about $3 more than horses. Only a few states have no mules, or so few that the statistician didn't make a note of them. One of these states is Rhode Island, which the mule driver of Texas doubtless would think is not any too large a pasturage and playground for a festive mule of southern birth. Oregon is the only state where horses bring higher prices than mules. The ordinary mule out there is worth $48 and the horse $51. The figures for California are: Mules, $67; horses, $46. In Pennsylvania, where mules, famous for longevity, are much used in the mines, they bring about $86; horses, $67. In this state there are seventy times as many horses as there are mules, which number about 14,000. A New York mule is worth $91 and a horse $76. Mules are prized more in New Jersey than in any other state, the average price being about $106, or $30 more than horses. Illinois has about 140,000 mules, or more than any other western state.

THE DAY OF DEATH.

Rich and Poor of Paris Join in Honoring the Dead.

The Jour des Morts is observed by the Parisians with great reverence, and it is a touching sight to watch the crowds pressing into the large cemeteries such as Pere Lachaise and Montmartre on the 2d of November, says the Pall Mall Budget. Crowds composed of all classes, all fortunes and all professions, make the same solemn pilgrimage—the rich with their carriages full of the gorgeous wealth of flowers which Paris can produce in such perfection, and the poor with their bunches of violets and chrysanthemums, tokens of love and remembrance of their dead. A few visitors go from a feeling of curiosity or from habit to see the tombs of celebrities which have become national monuments, such as those of Heloise and Abelard, of Rachel, Chopin, Moliere and others in Pere Lachaise, or the tomb of Cardinal Richelieu in the Sorbonne, violated at the time of the revolution, when his mummified head was taken out and sold—or the church of St. Denis where lie so many royalties.

The sale of flowers on this day is enormous; the thousands of visitors to the cemeteries buy in large quantities, and as the chrysanthemum is now the flower of the season, there are masses of them at low prices to be had everywhere—golden, white and red and a fine rose-pink, which color, an old flower-seller said, as a pretext for not having any left, was produced by a dye.

Chrysanthemums are becoming every year more popular in Paris, and the annual show of them has very much improved, though it does not yet equal in magnificence the displays of the same flower in London.

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Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum chlorophyl, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water, says the North American Practitioner. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lecithin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is, perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood, that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit, renewing their powers of mind and body.

Also, the acids of the apple are of singular use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to the custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such ripe fruits as the apple, the pear, and the plumb, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach, rather than provoke it. Their vegetable sauces and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

The Eyes of Marksmen.

Lieut. C. L. Collins, inspector of small-arms practice in the department of the Colorado, says in his annual report that the competitions in shooting have shown that men with light blue eyes rank highest, followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown and black. In the colored troops light blue eyes again stand at the top. How large a proportion of the colored troops have light blue eyes is not stated in the published abstract of his report. Tall men shoot more accurately than short men.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors room of the bank on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, between the hours of two and four P. M.

FRANK IKELER, Cashier.

12-8-4t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

12-22-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Briarcreek Mutual Insurance Company election will be held January 8th, 1894, in Grange hall Center township.

H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

12-29-2t.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of Catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1893.

The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said Court the difference of indebtedness between Township and Borough, hereby gives notice to all parties that he will meet at the office of Wm. H. Rhawn Esq., at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all those having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 12th, 1878.

WM. H. SNYDER, Com. & Ex.

Bloomsburg, Pa. tf. Nov. 6, 1893.

NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder of Columbia County, gives notice that his term of office expires on Monday, the first day of January, 1894, that all papers in his possession at that time that have been duly recorded and not paid for will be left at an office of the Justice of the Peace for collection, and after parties have been duly notified and neglected to remit, they will be sued and an effort made to collect them. Interest from date of record will be charged on all papers not paid before January 1, 1894.

tf. C. H. CAMPBELL, Register and Recorder of Columbia County.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution of the Stockholders of the Silver Spring Quarry Company an application will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Saturday the 16th day of December A. D., 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., praying for the dissolution of said Corporation.

AARON BOONE, President,
C. M. CREVELING, Secretary and Treasurer.

C. W. MILLER Atty. 11-24-tf.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, December 18, A. D., 1893, by George R. Stevens, David S. Cann, James P. Casey, George E. Saul, Charles W. Hoffman, Pierre Rouillot, Wm. J. Greenhough, Wm. Hill and others, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874 and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Elevator Engineering Company, the character and object of which is for the manufacture of elevators and special machinery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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11-24-tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Brown deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday January 12th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.

12-22-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Reese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of George D. Edmundson, Administrator of the estate of Hiram Reese, late of Hemlock township, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discharge the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. N. YOST Auditor.

12-22-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises of Jesse Johnson, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., dec'd on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894,

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For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday, 10.20 a. m. 7.05 p. m.

For Rupert 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.59, 10.20 a. m., 4.28 7.02 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.90 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15, p m.

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Bloomsburg,	6 28	12 05	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 57	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 55	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 47	6 56	8 52	2 55	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 45	6 53	8 55	2 58	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 35	6 43	9 04	3 15	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 25	6 33	9 14	3 27	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 17	6 30	9 18	3 30	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 12	6 25	9 25	3 40	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 00	6 16	9 36	4 10	7 39
Edsons	5 23	10 47	6 11	9 40	4 15	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 09	9 43	4 20	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 13	10 41	6 03	9 46	4 23	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 38	6 00	9 50	4 25	7 57
Central	5 03	10 30	5 53	10 00	4 40	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 05	4 50	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar. P. M.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 19	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 34	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 18	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:34 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

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Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12:05 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:30 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:38 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:35 a. m. Pottsville 8:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:01 p. m., Sunbury 5 15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

There is a manifest, settled opinion among many that the miscarriage of justice is due, and of common occurrence by reason of ignorant jurors being selected to pass upon evidence whose judgment is none too clear, or liable to become easily confused. Be that as it may, observation has led to the belief that the beneficiaries in litigation are not always those involved in suits, prospective, or pending, whether of civil or criminal nature, whether of great or small magnitude; that all who become entangled in the meshes of the law it were about as well for them that "a mill stone were hanged about their neck and they be cast into the sea."

The manufacturers of the U. S. A. are the most devout, and earnest in their petitions, and the only class of people who "prey" without ceasing. Moral—they are opposed to tariff reform.

Another young winter starting in this Saturday afternoon.

Evan Buckalew, of Cambra, is somewhat indisposed and under the weather. Usually he is as sound as an acorn, politically and healthfully. But we pull on different ends of the political doubletree.

The local politicians begin to look around for plums that are beginning to ripen and ready to fall at election time.

Our public schools must be running on a smooth plane since we hear of neither jar nor ripple.

A puzzle of 16 letters for the young:

2, 3, 7 and 15, is a terrible condition or place.

16, 8 and 1, is a desirable posture when fatigued

12, 14, 5, 10 and 3, is a place of abode.

11, 5 and 4, is a dining vessel.

14, is a vowel.

The puzzle represents one of the best institutions of our county.

A LONG TRAIN —of diseases follows bad blood and inactive liver. Every one knows when his blood is impure and liver sluggish; pimples and boils appear, or he feels drowsy, weak, tired and thick-headed.

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JERSEYTOWN.

D. C. Welliver visited his brother, William, at Wilkes Barre, during the holidays.

Our postmaster, J. R. Converse, is still lying dangerously ill. We hope he will soon mend for the better, as he has had a long siege of it.

Greenly Bros. expect to locate their saw mill on Mrs. Ort's timber tract the last of the week.

Lizzie Smith, who has been bedfast for the past two weeks, we learn, is no better.

Dr. Shuman says there are quite a number of cases of LaGrippe, and he is kept very busy. He has added another horse to his stable.

Nettie Smith, who had been spending the past week with Buckhorn friends, returned home on Sunday last.

B. F. Fruit, who has been down for the past two weeks with the grippe, we learn, is slowly improving.

J. H. Henrie entertained a number of his Buckhorn friends on New Year's day.

Lewis Kreamer is still entertaining his White Hall friend occasionally.

Helen Smith returned home on Sunday from a week's visit with Iola friends.

James C. Hendershot, who has been spending the past weeks with White Hall friends, has returned back to our town.

Will C. Shultz, who is at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is home on a ten-days' vacation.

Mrs. H. G. Ort is confined to the house with the grippe.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs Sampson Townsend departed this life on Sunday morning last after a lingering illness. Her remains were taken to Middletown, New York, on Monday, accompanied by J. H. Townsend, her husband being confined to the house.

Mark Creasy spent the past week at home with his parents, returning on Monday as far as Honesdale where he expects to attend the County Institute of Pike Co.

Mrs. G. P. Reighard and family returned from Shamokin on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Isaac Heacock spent New Year's day with H. E. Heacock and family.

Robt. Potter visited his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Drake on Monday.

Rev. Wilson is holding protracted meeting at the M. E. Church.

Alvin Kline, who has been visiting friends in Northampton county for the past five weeks, returned last Tuesday.

W. W. Crawford is now lying very sick from La Grippe.

Joseph Robbins of this town is now lying very ill at his son George's in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Richardson of Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shew, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Kelchner and daughter went to Shamokin, Tuesday.

WALLER.

The Sunday School Holiday service which was held in the Union church on Saturday evening was a very interesting and enjoyable affair, and despite the prevailing snow storm the church was filled with an appreciative audience who were lavish in their praise of the exercises. The program consisted of recitations, responsive readings, class and concert exercises, together with music, both vocal and instrumental in carols, hymns, solos, duets by the choir, and classes of the Sunday School. Messrs. Sutton, Laubach, Cox and Kline of Benton, and Mr. Ikeler, of Rohrsburg, rendered valuable assistance in the musical department. The scholars were each presented with a liberal box of confectionery, which seemed to abundantly satisfy their idea of a good time.

Mr. Abner Everhart of Wilkesbarre, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents and friends at this place.

On Monday the hunters were out in large numbers picking up what game had been accidentally overlooked during the season. Strange how any could possibly exist after the terrible bombardment of the last three months.

Miss Dollie Crossley of Benton, was the guest of her cousins, the Miss Hirlemans a few days last week.

The Sylvan Chapel at Divide, was dedicated on the 24th of December by Rev. Mr. Fortner. It is free from debt and is a neat and comfortable looking church, from which this place needs to draw a lesson of improvement or acquiesce to the fact that it is getting put back in the line of advancement.

Mr. Benjamin Englehart was called away last week on account of his mother's illness. He expects to be back the first of this week.

Orlando Hess Esq., who is attending college in Washington, D. C., is home for a few weeks. He says he is much pleased with the school and by his pleasant and lively manner the place must be pleased with him.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1894

President Cleveland, the members of his cabinet and the ladies of their families, in accordance with a custom as old as our government, devoted New Year's day to receptions, official and general. For about four hours a procession composed of the diplomatic representatives of all foreign governments, members of the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Army and Navy officers, minor officials and the general public poured through the White House where they were received by President Cleveland assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs, Stevenson, the ladies of the cabinet and several guests of Mrs. Cleveland, including the wife of ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts and Miss Benedict, of N. Y. Later, receptions were held at their several residences by Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, and by members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families.

Nearly all the congressmen have returned. There was a quorum of both House and Senate at the White House reception to-day. By freely circulating among the returned members of the House your correspondent endeavored to ascertain whether conference with their constituents had increased or decreased the opposition to the Wilson tariff bill. In one respect it is apparent that it has increased it. That is, there are more democrats who will endeavor to secure, in the caucus to be held, modifications of various clauses of the bill. But, as nearly all of them announce while stating their intentions that they will, whether successful in getting the bill modified or not, support the bill, it is clear that their opposition does not go beyond that which it is perfectly legitimate for strict party men to occupy towards a party measure not yet approved by a party caucus, and does not jeopardize the final success of the bill as approved by the caucus

Senator Voorhees is getting a heavy mail these days, and not a few of his letters contain requests for hearings on the tariff before the Senate Finance committee of which he is chairman. None of these letters have been specifically answered, because he believes that a circular letter which he is now having sent out, containing thirty odd printed questions and requesting a reply to each, will enable nine-tenths of his correspondents to lay before the committee all the information in their possession relating to the effects of tariff upon their business just as well as they could if given a personal hearing. It is not his desire to cut any one out of hearing and those desiring to furnish information not embraced by the printed questions will, where their prominence as manufacturers or business men justifies it, be given personal hearings

Representative Holman has not issued the call for a democratic caucus, but it is expected that he will do so this week.

It is known that President Cleveland has lately given considerable attention to the selection of a new public printer and it is believed that he has picked out the man and that his nomination will go to the Senate in a few days, probably this week. Rumor has connected the name of Chief Clerk Daniels of the Interior department with the position Mr. Daniels was not an applicant for the position, but his experience as editor and publisher of newspapers in North Carolina qualifies him, therefore should it turn out that he is the lucky man. Nearly every democratic Senator and Representative has a personal preference for public printer but they will all be satisfied to see the position filled by any good democrat who will give the democrats a show at the three thousand positions in the Government Printing Office, a very large majority of which is still filled by republicans.

A new batch of rumors concerning cabinet resignations are being sent out by republican correspondents. There is just about as much truth in them as in those which have been periodically sent out by the same men ever since the present administration came in.

No action is expected in the House concerning the finances of the government until after the tariff bill has been passed. In fact the Ways and Means committee, which will prepare whatever financial bill that may be determined upon, will not have an opportunity to devote any time to the matter until the tariff is out of the way.

Representative Springer wishes it understood that his bill for a new national currency, which was made public a few days ago, is simply his own idea. The subject has not been considered by the committee on Banking and Currency of which he is chairman. His principal object in making the bill public was to invite criticism and suggestions.

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